

ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES THAT HE IS IN RACE FOR NOMINATION BY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

FORMER PRESIDENT NOW IN THE POLITICAL RING AND SEEKS DELEGATES TO AID HIS CAUSE.

IN FORMAL STATEMENT

Answers Request of Governors Who Wished Him to Allow His Name to Be Used for Presidential Nomination.

New York, Feb. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, in a formal statement issued last night, accepts the call of the people as he views it, to become a candidate for the Presidential nomination at the republican convention to be held in Chicago in June next. Mr. Roosevelt's formal statement is as follows:

"His Statement.

"New York, Feb. 24, 1912.

Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing, as it does, the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

I absolutely agree with you that

The republican chairman Samuel Koenig said Col. Roosevelt's announcement would not affect the situation in New York County. New York is and will be for President Taft, he said. National Democratic chairman M. E. Black said in regard to the announcement that it was a thing for the Democratic Ames Pinchet brother of Gifford Pinchet said Roosevelt would get most of the delegates from New York.

Johnson's Views.

New York, Feb. 25.—Governor Johnson of California, says that now that Col. Roosevelt has come out in the open for the presidential nomination thousands of new admirers will join the Colonel's friends. Governor Johnson said: "The statement of Col. Roosevelt was what we all expected. We knew he would come out in the open and now that he is in the light, we believe he will make the strongest fight in history. We in the West are confident of his nomination and then the battle is practically over."

At Washington.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Affairs at the White House went on as usual today and there is not a great increase in the number of congressional callers in consequence of the announcement of Col. Roosevelt's willingness to accept another nomination. Vice President Sherman and Senator Murray Crane, Massachusetts, hurried to the president's office early today but would not discuss their visit.



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this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for President if it is rendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican residential convention.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The letter is addressed to Governor William M. Glasscock, of West Virginia, Governor Chester H. Aldrich, of Nebraska, Governor Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire, Governor Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming, Governor Charles S. Osborne of Michigan, Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, Governor Herbert S. Hendley of Missouri, and Governor R. S. Vessey of South Dakota.

Into the Ring.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt today dropped visiting and plunged into politics. During the first part of his visit to Boston he confined himself to meeting friends and visited the scene of his younger days at Harvard and in talking over his favorite topics.

He was scheduled for a number of political conferences. Col. Roosevelt spent last night with Judge Robert Grant. He said he expected to call on Mrs. Margaret Belland, the author and to take luncheon with Mrs. Roger Wolcott, widow of the former governor of Massachusetts today.

Social Engagements.

Then he is to go to the home of Gratton Cushing, speaker of the Massachusetts House. With his visit to the speaker, who he is to remain over night, he will plunge into political conferences which probably will keep him very busy much of the time until he leaves Boston. Among those who he expects to meet are Robert P. Bass, governor of N. H., and a representative of militant progressive republican league of Massachusetts. The colonel hoped to find time during the day to stroll about the book shops of Boston.

Not Surprised.

New York, Feb. 25.—Letter to the governors from Col. Roosevelt stating briefly that he would accept the nomination for president if he was tendered it created no surprise here in political circles in view of his laconic remark in Cleveland. "My hat is in the ring."

GOVERNMENT READY TO OPERATE MINES IF STRIKE COMES

Asquith is Reported to Have Declared That Government Would Operate Coal Mines Temporarily.

London, Feb. 25.—It is reported in radical circles today that Premier Asquith had determined in the event of a national coal strike that the government will take over the work temporarily at the coal mines and thus prevent a panic in prices.

Today is considered as the most critical day in the negotiations between the British coal owners and the miners who, under the auspices of the British government are endeavoring to find the basis for a peaceful settlement of the controversy that threatens to involve nearly a million men in a strike.

Although the situation has not undergone any change over the week's end, more hopeful feelings are expressed in some quarters as to the outcome of the negotiations which have been proceeding privately and of the interview between David Alfred Thomas, the head of the Welsh coal combine, and Premier Asquith. About 30,000 workers in other industries have already received a notice from their employers that the factories will be closed unless the coal strike is averted.

The miners actually lay down their tools were a few thousand employed in the Shirland and Alfreton pits in Derbyshire, who ceased work at noon today.

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CHURCH ROBBER HAD CONSIDERABLE HAUL

Two Suit Cases Jewelry Exhibited in Hearing of Robber at Elgin, Ill., This Morning.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 25.—Two suit cases filled with jewelry were submitted as evidence at the trial this morning of James Sheldon, twenty-three years of age, who was arrested in the First Methodist church here last night on a charge of looting overcoats and hand bags left in the halls. Sheldon said he was from Chicago. Paul Colman, a member of the church, hid behind an organ in the room in which the pews and overcoats were placed last night. Sheldon entered shortly after the service started and Colman placed him to the floor and called for assistance. Two more suit cases filled with jewelry were checked at a depot in Chicago, according to an alleged confession by Sheldon.

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS HIS RIVAL

Michigan Man Murders Friend of Wife's of Whom He Was Jealous.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 25.—Jacob Ehler is held in jail here on a charge of murdering Ernest Hendrickson whom he shot three times recently. Ehler is said to have thought Hendrickson was paying undue attention to Mrs. Ehler. At first it was thought Hendrickson's wound would not prove fatal and Ehler was released on bond. This bond was revoked when Hendrickson died yesterday.

CALIFORNIA MAN TO GO TO MILWAUKEE

Arrested on the Charge of Embezzlement of Five Thousand Dollars and Will Stand Trial.

Santa Anna, Calif., Feb. 25.—J. E. Keefe, a wealthy fruit grower of West Orange, was arrested here today on a warrant from Milwaukee on the charge of embezzlement of \$5,000 and started for Milwaukee today. Keefe was a highly respected citizen in the community.

MAIN LINE GRANTS UPHELD BY COURT

Supreme Court of United States Holds Valid Land Selections Made by Union Pacific Railway.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The right of the Southern Pacific railway company to selections of land under the so-called "main line grant" by congress within the grant to the old Atlantic and Pacific railroad company today upheld by the supreme court of the U. S. The decision a test case, involved the claims in more than one million dollars worth of California land.

ALLEGED LYNCHERS PUT ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Three Texans Arraigned Today in District Court at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Texas, Feb. 25.—Ezra W. Stephens, Harry Wunske and G. P. Noack, three residents of Milam County, were arraigned in the district court here today to answer to a charge of murder in the first degree as a result of their alleged participation in the lynching of Antonio Gomez, at "Floradale" last June. Gomez, a young Mexican, was lynched after he had stabbed Charles Z. Shultz to death.

ITALY HELD TO BE WITHIN RIGHTS IN SINKING WARSHIPS

Europeans of Opinion That Italy Was Within Rights to Sink Turkish Vessels—Franco-German Conference Planned.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Although the opinion here is almost unanimous that Italy was absolutely within her rights in destroying the two Turkish warships lying in the roadstead of Beirut on Saturday when sixty persons were killed and a large number wounded, the continuation of such a program by Italy is generally regarded with apprehension.

It is understood that the powers are ready to make a proposition for the settlement of the dispute by which Italy would take merely the coast of Tripoli and Cyrenah, leaving the interior in the hands of Turkey. The difficulty in the way of the acceptance of this proposition is that the Italian parliament has voted the annexation of the whole of Tripoli and Cyrenah.

Franco-German Meeting Planned.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Both French and German diplomats and members of the French and German cabinets are considering at the present moment plans for a meeting between President Fallieres and the German emperor, according to a report current in well informed quarters.

The meeting, like the visit of Viscount Haldane, the British secretary of war to Berlin, would represent another effort to solidify the peace of Europe and be an indication to the world that France is ready to do everything possible in the interest of world harmony.

Algerians Hostile.

Tunis, Feb. 25.—A hostile demonstration was made by large crowds of natives this morning in front of the Italian consulate here following a street disturbance in which an Italian was killed.

The strictest measures have been taken for the preservation of order in the city and troops have been ordered out to patrol the Italian quarter.

SAVE FISH EGGS AT BAYFIELD HATCHERY

Salvo fish eggs at . . . Break in Dam Endangers Twenty-Six Million Eggs Which Were Finally Saved.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—Twenty-six million fish eggs at the Bayfield hatchery were saved by quick work when a break in the dam forming the reservoir was discovered last week. The reservoir supplies water in the hatch house for propagation purposes. The news caused intense anxiety in the office of the commissioners of fisheries here, as the building contained the entire year's production of lake and brook trout eggs, and the break and loss of water may have meant the loss of the year's work at the hatchery.

Superintendent James Novin left immediately for Bayfield and found that the hatchery foreman, Mr. Hippie had done everything possible pending his arrival. Mr. Novin at once arranged for the transfer of the hatchery boxes from the house to the ways where a flow of water could be secured for the eggs, and the process of incubation not be interrupted. This involved a great amount of hard work as the runways and earth were frozen solid, and dynamite had to be used to break openings for placing the hatch boxes. It was essential that no time be lost in getting the eggs into flowing water.

The break in the dam, caused by frost and the extreme cold weather, was some eighteen feet wide and ten feet deep. The damage was repaired at a cost of about \$200, and the 26,000,000 eggs, without any loss, were returned to the hatch house last Wednesday afternoon. Fortunately, the mild weather prevailing just at that time, when the department might have sustained a loss of all the eggs.

NINE MINUTE SCHEDULE FOR MADISON STREET CARS

Replacing Twenty Minute Plan Said to be Contemplated in Coming Decision.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—That a nine minute schedule will be ordered substituted for the present twenty minute service for Madison street cars is said to be contemplated in a forthcoming decision of the state railroad commission in the case brought by citizens against the Southern Wisconsin Railway company. Testimony was taken by the commission a week ago tending to prove that overcrowding of cars is general and that service in other particulars was far from satisfactory. The proposed new time card will probably require the running of more cars at all times of the day.

Who? What? When? Where?

They—People. Here—Now! A place for everyone and one for every place.

The man in a round hole and does not find a hole that he fits through Gazette Want Ads lacks ambition.

The employer who "keta along" without requisite help loses money every day.

Get together through Gazette Wants.

STREET RIOTS WERE AGAIN REPORTED IN LAWRENCE TROUBLES

Coldiers Still on Duty in Textile Center and Roughly Handle Rioters.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 25.—Street rioting marked the beginning of the seventh week of the Lawrence textile mills strike today. In an early street affair today nearly a dozen shots were fired from a tenement house upon a squad of metropolitan police and the officers returned the fire. Two strike sympathizers were arrested as a result of the shooting. One of the strikers was taken to the hospital with a shot in his back.

Jeer at Authorities.

Essex street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, was in a state of disorder for half an hour while several thousand men and women strikers and their friends paraded along the picket line jeering the police and militia and singing the revolutionary song, "L'Internationale."

Pick Out Men.

The officers picked out of the crowd nearly a dozen men who they claim were either disturbers this morning or had flouted in previous outbreaks, and bundled them into automobiles which carried them to the police station. In only one case was it necessary for an officer to use his club.

No Women Arrested.

No women were arrested. The demonstration was not ended until the officers had charged the crowd off Essex street to the Common, half a mile from the railway station.

Mills in Operation.

Today's demonstration was intended to operate in connection with a call issued Saturday night for a general strike of all workers in Lawrence to "do up the town." There was no apparent response to the appeal and the mills seemingly retained their operating strength.

ASKED IF CLAIMANT IS SANE OR INSANE

Plaintiff's Attorney Makes Stipulation in Kimmel Case But Court Refuses to Allow It.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Kimmel, in the insurance trial, went through a cathartic on banking methods on the witness stand soon after court opened. At the outset, however, the attorney for the plaintiff asked the court that a stipulation be made setting forth whether the claimant is insane or sane. Judge Anderson declined to require such a stipulation. On cross examination the witness launched into a denunciation of Mrs. Estelle Kimmel. He accused her of having shed "atrocious tears" while on the witness stand.

"You put my mother on the stand and posted her to 'shed tears,'" said the witness. "What love has my mother shown for me since I appeared? When friends went to console her with her for my disappearance where did they find her? At a party."

TWO DEAD IN FIRE IN PORTLAND HOTEL

Twenty Men and Women Had Narrow Escapes in Fire That Burned Gilman House Today.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25.—Two men are dead and several others are supposed to have perished in a fire which broke out in the Gilman House here today. Edward Gilmore, aged fifty years, dropped dead from excitement and an unidentified man leaped from the fourth floor of the building and was dashed to death on the pavement. Twenty men, women and children had narrow escapes.

MICHIGAN WATCHING FOR TWO NEW LAWS

Presidential Primary and Workman's Compensation Laws Up Before Legislature in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 25.—At noon today the Michigan legislature convened in special session to consider a proposed legislation to establish a presidential primary system in this state and to act on recommendations made by the state commission providing a workman's compensation law for Michigan. Enemies of the presidential primary declare that presidential primary act would not fall within the provision of the constitution for immediate effect. Therefore it would be of no avail in the next presidential election.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO ST. LOUIS MEETING

Governor McGovern Has Named Three Representatives to Attend Child Welfare Conference.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—Frank J. Weber, Milwaukee assemblyman and labor leader; Mrs. Simon Kander, Milwaukee, and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Madison, wife of the attorney for the state insurance department, have been appointed by Governor McGovern as Wisconsin delegates to the National Congress on Child Welfare at St. Louis, Mo., March 20-25, to be held under the auspices of the National Congress of Mothers.

FEDERAL OPERATION OF EXPRESS FIRMS IS SOUGHT IN BILL

Senator Gardner of Maine Introduces Bill for Purchase of Express Companies for \$30,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Gardner of Maine, today introduced a bill under which the government would take over the properties of express companies and operate them as a part of the postal service extending the service to the rural delivery.

The measure indicated the probable cost of taking over the property as follows:

Real property \$14,932,169; equipment \$7,381,465; material and supplies \$138,210; advance payments and contracts \$5,935,666; franchises, good will, etc. \$10,877,369, a total of \$39,164,819.

While the balance sheets of the company show other assets of nearly \$150,000,000, Senator Gardner agrees that these are not devoted to express service and that this property might be retained by the corporations without impairing its value.

It is proposed that rates charged for express service under the government should be based upon weight and length of haul rather than upon the system in effect for the carrying of mail. The power to fix rates would rest with the postoffice department, subject to appeal to the interstate commerce commission.

Must Re-adjust Rates.

Charges that the United States steel corporation had exerted its influence on the railroads to grant discriminatory freight rates in favor of the Universal Portland cement company, of Universal, Pa., figured prominently in the case decided today by the interstate commerce commission. The commission directed the U. S. & O. and practically all other important railroads in the east and central west to re-adjust their rates on cement and to place them on a parity as between competing concerns.

After Dupont.

Senator Reed of Missouri today introduced his resolution for an investigation of the election of Henry Dupont of Delaware.

Favors Pensions.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, in a speech today, advocated general pension legislation even though it added many millions to the regular appropriations. He declared that the additional sums should be raised by taxing individual and corporate wealth which owes its existence to the soldiers.

Cryce Talks.

The British ambassador, Mr. Bryce, appeared today before the House committee on libraries, speaking for a bill introduced by Representative Nelson of Wisconsin which would create a legislative reference bureau in the library of congress under the administration of the Librarian of congress.

Sugar Schedule.

The ways and means committee today resumed consideration of the sugar tariff schedule discussing the advisability of raising revenue which will be lost in reducing the sugar duty to one cent a pound by increasing the alkali schedule and duties on other articles which may be classed as luxuries. The committee reached no conclusion.

One a Year.

Secretary of the War Mr. Meyer, before the house committee on naval affairs today urged the administration's two battleships a year program, and asked for one million dollars appropriation for establishing an all around the world wireless telegraphy system to enable American battleships everywhere to be in constant communication.

Money Trust.

The investigation of the so-called "money trust" by the house banking and currency committee will be deferred for several days.

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You'll have to look far before you find better quality in rubbers, overshoes or boots than that found in our famous "quality line" Gold Seal, Straight Line, Ball Band. We've got them in all sizes for men, women, children and the prices will not tax your purse. It's mighty good policy to invest in those things that will keep your feet dry now.

D. J. LUBY

RAILROADS MUCH IN NEED OF INCREASED SHIPPING FACILITIES

Small Increase in Traffic Would Produce Car Shortage—Vast Sums Must Be Spent to Protect Shippers

The next period of expansion in manufacturing and trade will find the railways totally unprepared to handle the tonnage unless something is done to accelerate the increase of facilities.

The Railroad Business Association by official figures supports this statement in its Bulletin No. 10, just issued, entitled, "Duty of Railways to the Shippers—Should They be Equipped to Fulfill It?"

The Interstate Commerce Commission in 1908 said: "The inadequacy of transportation facilities is little less than alarming." As early as the fiscal year 1910 the previous high mark in ton miles, 250 billions, had been passed and 255 billions reached. Yet if traffic shall continue to increase, approximately as in the past, and locomotive, car and track facilities shall be provided at the same rate as from 1907 to 1910, the year 1915 will see a tonnage vastly beyond the capacity of the carriers to handle it.

The requirements of 1915 over 1910 in added locomotive power would be equivalent to 18,422 locomotives, the actual increase at current rate, 6,307 locomotives; freight cars, 6,307; passenger-train cars, 6,307; and 5,339, actual increase 5,339. The rate at which main and yard track has increased has steadily declined, having averaged less miles per annum 1900-1910 than 1901-1905, and still less 1907-1910.

Car Surplus Meager. The car shortage and surplus reports of Jan. 17, 1912, show an aggregate surplus of 102,479, aggregate shortage 12,191, or a net surplus of 90,288, equivalent to only 4 per cent. of freight cars owned. A small increase per cent. in tonnage, it is declared, would convert the net surplus into a net shortage.

"If the shippers," says President George A. Post, "are to have railway facilities commensurate with the volume of tonnage for which they are demanding transportation, there must be expended during the half-decade 1911-1915, over three and a half billion dollars for additional and five billion dollars to maintain the plant as it existed at the end of 1910."

The three and a half billions for additions are shown in a table giving cost of the required quantity of new locomotives, cars, track, terminal facilities, increase in taxes and return on new capital. This is money which the railways will have to spend 1911-1915 which they did not spend in any previous year.

Other Vast Outlays. "These figures say nothing," the Bulletin says, "of the returns on securities necessary for capital increases, the amount adequate to provide the facilities required; or of the vast expenditures made necessary by elimination of grade crossings, or station, both state and federal, increasing operating expenses, such as those dealing with hours of labor, size of cars, accident compensation and costly devices for promoting safety." Labor costs per unit of railway service has increased. The number of traffic units (passengers carried on mile and tons of freight carried one mile) per \$1 of compensation paid to railway employees fell 17.5 per cent. 1909 to 1910. It is estimated that three or four bills relating to safety now vigorously urged upon Congress will, if passed, involve the expenditure within the next three or four years of about \$1,400,000,000.

The five billion dollars for maintenance is found by assuming that the increase in the cost of maintaining equipment, way and structures 1900-1910 over 1901-1905, will be at the same rate, 41.1 per cent. for 1911-1915.

Must Sell Securities. "There are," President Post observes, "only two ways in which railways can secure the money they ought to spend in the public interest. They must earn it or raise it by sale of new securities. Of course, they cannot spend eight and a half billion dollars in five years and take it out of earnings."

It is shown that in the fiscal year 1910, a more active year in business than 1909, the net new securities issued to the public were \$400,000,000 less than in 1909, and if the amount issued in 1910, about \$461,000,000, were to be issued annually for five years ending 1915, the total amount issued would fall a billion and a quarter short of the amounts estimated as necessary to be spent for the items alone of additions to locomotives, cars, track, terminal facilities, taxes and return at current rates on the securities thus issued.

"We will require the sale of new securities to an amount many hundred millions greater per annum than in the immediate past to obtain the necessary sums not available from income. In order to attract purchasers and to justify incurring the obligation to pay a return on such new capital, the railways must be reasonably assured that freight rates will not be further reduced."

Public Is Reasonable. "The public has now taken control of the rates. With the public the decision rests whether the rates shall or shall not be adequate to enable the railways to meet the necessities of the shippers. Failure to provide the facilities which will be needed to carry the traffic must be laid at the door of the public."

"The public," should make known to its servants clearly and forcibly the yardstick by which their wisdom and usefulness will be measured. "Professions of a willingness to grant the carriers adequate revenues, while welcome as an evidence of public friendliness, are only of practical value when translated by rate-regulating tribunals, week in and week out, into action, which, while making the necessary readjustments, will protect the roads against depletion of gross revenues."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

ST. OSWALD'S DAY IS ON THURSDAY NEXT

Leap Year Saint Has His Birthday During Present Month.

Saints' days for the closing days of February are: Feb. 26, St. Victor of Champagne, seventh century; Feb. 27, St. Leander, bishop of Seville, 596; Feb. 28, martyrs who died after the great pestilence in Alexandria, 261-263; Feb. 29, St. Oswald, archbishop of York, 982.

St. Oswald has been called the "leap year saint," because he has the distinction of being the only saint who takes his place in the calendar for that day, so that his memorial day comes but once in four years. Oswald was an Anglo-Saxon noble to whom was awarded the honor of canonization for the zeal with which he assisted Dunstan and Odo in revolutionizing the Anglo-Saxon church, substituting the strict celibacy of the Benedictines for the married clergy. He was descended from Danish parents.

Missionary enterprises have received encouragement in China from the fact that Sun Yat Sen, the provisional president, is a member of the Christian church. The result of his attaining power is described in the Living Church as follows:

He is a product of our own Anglican school for Chinese in Honolulu, then maintained by the English S. P. G. under Bishop Willis, now a part of our own American church missions, and supported by the regular offerings of churchmen. Moreover, three-fourths of those Chinese who have been factors in this remarkable movement are said to be Christians, and because they are Christians the threatened massacre of Manchus has been averted. How thoroughly does this vindicate world missions! It tells of the world vision of those who project them. It proves that our missions are not petty playthings, but forces that have the dynamic power to overturn the whole world. History in the Orient has been brought to a sudden climax and turning point by the simple force of Christian missions.

The same force that has overturned the Chinese throne and ended the Manchian dynasty is the hope of the world in the solution of the present day problems of western civilization, and no other force will solve them. With our present economic system obviously near its end, there are two possible substitutes. One is a system that involves class supremacy, class rule and class hatred; the other is the Christian system that is based upon love. Which shall prevail?

CANDIDATES HASTEN TO FILE PETITIONS

With But One Day Left to Qualify Late Comers Hustle for Signatures—Maxfield and Peters on Ballot.

With but one day more in which to file papers and qualify for a place on the primary ballot, candidates for mayor and councilmen are hustling to secure the necessary signatures. With twenty-five candidates in the field, each of whom must have as many names on his petition, the task for the late comers is not a light one as a goodly portion of the electorate has been approached for their endorsement.

Two candidates for mayor, John W. Peters, and H. W. Maxfield, filed their petitions and affidavits with the city clerk Saturday, as did also E. H. Connelley, and Frank L. Smith, candidates for councilmen.

Henry W. Gaulko filed his papers as candidate for councilman this afternoon.

TAKING OF PLEDGE NO BAR TO PENALTY

Two Arraigned This Morning Promised to Swear Off—Sentences Passed Upon Four.

Drunkards may swear off if they wish to but it will take more than their promise to save them from paying the penalty for their offense. This is substantially the position of Judge Field who this morning had brought before him four men charged with being found intoxicated two of whom volunteered to take the pledge.

Frank Lascowski, a young man who was picked up in an alley, was one of the repentant, and Jack Dooley, the other. The judge was not impressed by Lascowski's promise, because on a previous occasion he failed to pay a fine as he had promised. He was sentenced to five days imprisonment in the county jail and \$5 fine and costs or ten additional days.

Dooley professed to have abstained from liquor for periods of three and seven years and maintained that he would duplicate the performance. A five day sentence was given him, to be suspended if Dooley would take the pledge before his parish priest.

Hugh Stockman, who was just let out of jail where he had served a term for drunkenness, was sent back there today for ten days more; if he does not pay a fine of \$5 and costs in addition, thirty days will be added to his sentence.

Ernest Highland was given the choice between a fine of \$1 and costs and six days in jail. He declared that he would be able to secure the money.

NOTED ENGLISH PHYSICIAN AT CHICAGO CONFERENCE

Dr. Frederick Hallet of Royal College Accepts Invitation to Speak at Medical Meeting. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Dr. Frederick Hallet, secretary of the examining board of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and one of the foremost medical men in England, is in Chicago in acceptance of an invitation to speak before the Conference on Medical Education and Public Health. Many other well known medical men, educators and public health officials are attending the conference, the sessions of which began today and will continue over tomorrow.

BAR ASSOCIATION'S BANQUET TONIGHT

Mon. S. S. Gregory of Chicago to Be the Speaker of the Evening—George Sutherlandland Toastmaster.

This evening at seven-thirty, the annual banquet of the Rock County Bar association will be held at the Myers hotel. Covers will be laid for seventy-five and a most delicious menu has been prepared. George G. Sutherlandland will act as toastmaster of the evening and Hon. Stephen S. Gregory of Chicago, president of the American Bar association, will be the speaker of the evening.

Among the guests of the evening will be Circuit Judge Grimm, Supreme Court Justices Barnes and Vinje, Attorneys Burr W. Jones and Shubert of Madison, and Ernest Felder of Mineral Point. The committee of the County Bar association, having charge of the banquet arrangements is composed of the following attorneys: Chairman, Louis Avery; E. H. Peterson, Claude Hendricks, and Harry Maxfield.

The following telegraphic dispatch from Washington, with reference to Mr. Gregory, will be of interest to Janesville people owing to his visit here this evening.

"S. S. Gregory of Chicago, president of the American Bar association, is likely to be selected as counsel by the House committee on banking and currency in the investigation of the so-called 'money trust.' Representative Pule of Louisiana, chairman of the committee, has favored Edgar Farrar of New Orleans as counsel, but strong objection has been raised to his selection because of his connection with the Lorimer investigation. Mr. Farrar was associate counsel in the defense of Edward J. Dwyer. Mr. Gregory, it is stated, is Chairman Pule's second choice."

"This is the first I have heard of the matter, directly or indirectly," said Mr. Gregory, who has been chosen counsel in the investigation. "I am at present unprepared to say whether or not I will accept in the event that I am chosen by the House committee."

APPLICATIONS WILL BE HEARD TOMORROW

Thirty-Four Prospective Citizens Will Have Applications Heard Before Examiner.

Thirty-four applications for citizenship are scheduled to be heard before the United States Examiner in the circuit court chambers tomorrow morning at nine o'clock this morning. The following men will be examined: August F. Waid, Joseph Andrulis, Aron Anderson, Adolph Anderson, Hakon Erickson, Henry Fred Drefahl, Solomon Goodman, John J. Hagan, John Leonard Riata, Philip V. I. Koch, James Beaton, John Carl Maves, Ole C. Harkness, Andrew G. Nelson, Lars B. Laurson, August Beckus, Julius Wolfram, Elias Kent, Anton Koebach, Wm. Jos. Hill, Cornelius Murphy, Brent J. V. E. Westerberg, Gustaf Carlson, William C. Lipke, Frederick Hale, Chas. R. Jobe, Albert M. Gilbertson, Peter Amundson, Thoralf Fossberg, Archibald J. Clark, Albert Bihun, Edw. E. Westby and August Sommerfeldt.

THREE TO BE TRIED FOR GENTRY MURDER

Wife of Murdered Man, Her Brother, and Alleged Paramour, Defendants—Trial Opens This Week.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 26.—The present week has been set aside in the district court for beginning the trial in the Gentry murder case. The three defendants are Mrs. Deas Gentry, her brother Maurice Weightman, and her alleged paramour, Jesse E. Mackey. The crime with which the three are charged is the murder of the woman's husband, Thomas J. Gentry, who was shot and killed in his home on the night of January 7. According to the alleged confession of Mackey, the love affair between Mrs. Gentry and him furnished the principal motive for a conspiracy to kill the husband. A desire to collect a \$3,000 life insurance policy carried by Gentry also is believed to have influenced the three accused persons.

MARATHON COUNTY CARRIERS PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 26.—At a meeting in Wausau, the Marathon County Rural Mail Carriers Association was organized. The officers are: Harry Rudy, of Ashland, president; Henry Pfeil, of Edgar, vice-president; T. W. Corns, of Edgar, secretary and E. A. Lind of Stratford, treasurer.

WAUSAU DEMOCRATS ARE NOT INSTRUCTED FOR ANYONE

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 26.—At a democratic meeting of the Eight Congressional District, A. F. Pandorf of Marshfield and E. C. Kretlow of Wausau were chosen as district delegates to the National Convention in Baltimore. They will go unopposed. H. E. Conroy of Grand Rapids was chosen chairman of the committee and E. C. Kretlow, secretary.

Peculiar Chinese Industries.

In Taichow there are some strange industries. One is the raising of the machi, a sort of large pheasant, the tail feathers of which are very valuable, as they are needed for the dress hats of mandarins. Timber is very plentiful in this district and is sent away by raft to all parts.

Indiscriminate Charity Wrong.

One of the greatest injuries you can do an able-bodied idle man is to feed him twice without payment.—John Howland.

These are bargain days. Read Gazette ads and profit.

OBITUARY.

Frederick William Boettcher, who established the White Lily creamery four miles north of Janesville and operated it continuously for seven years, died at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his son J. E. Boettcher, who resides near Leyden. He had been a sufferer with cancer for a year and a half.

Mr. Boettcher was born in Watertown, August 30, 1856. He was married in that city to Miss Reinbach, December 14, 1877. On leaving there in 1894 he came to this county and engaged in the creamery business until failing health made it necessary for him to give it up a year ago. Since that time he has lived on the farm of his son. His occupation brought him into contact with a large number of people who esteemed him for his straightforward dealing and manly qualities.

Surviving the dead man are his wife, one son, J. E. Boettcher, a daughter, Mrs. William Glass, a sister, Mrs. William Schoenert of Johnson's Creek, and one brother, Albert, living in Watertown. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Funeral services will be held from St. John's German Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Emory Parks. Mrs. Emory Parks passed away at 10:15 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, 109 North Fifth street, at the age of sixty-five years. She had been ill and gradually failing for four months. Mrs. Parks was born in England, Sept. 9, 1846, and came with her parents to this country when but three years old. Surviving her are her husband, two sons, William and Walter, and one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Metzinger. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. Father Henry William. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Norman L. Crubaguh. Norman L. Crubaguh, the nine-year-old son of John W. Crubaguh, died at ten o'clock this morning after a protracted illness. He is survived by his father, one sister, Marie, and a stepmother and half-sister. Funeral announcement will be made later.

Mrs. Richard Maloy. Requiem mass for Mrs. Richard Maloy was celebrated at St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Father W. A. Goshel officiating. The floral tokens from friends and relatives were beautiful and profuse. The body was taken to Evansville on the train leaving at 11:35 o'clock and burial was made in the Frank cemetery six miles from the city. The pall bearers were the grandsons of Mrs. Maloy.

John Davy. Last rites for John Davy were performed at nine o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Dean E. E. Kelly celebrated requiem mass. The pall bearers were John Connors, John Kalaher, William Brown, James Sheridan, James O'Rourke and Michael McGhee. Burial was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Good Program Arranged for Meeting on Thursday Evening of This Week.

The following program has been arranged for the regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood at the church Thursday evening at 8:15: Reception in the parlors. Supper at 8:45 sharp. Music.....The Orchestra. Chairman's Announcements and Business.....MacDonald. Songs—(a) Faith, (b) Hope, (c) Charity.....Mrs. W. E. Babler. General theme—The Race Problem—China. Address—The Awakening of China.....John M. Whitehead. Music.....The Orchestra. Address—The Import of the Revolution in China.....Rev. David Denton. Discussion by the members of the Brotherhood.

Science in Fishing.

In taking big catches of haddock if the insiders are looked into there will be seen great quantities of herring eggs. The fisherman before casting his lines for haddock greases his sound and tries for herring spawn, for where he finds herring eggs there great numbers of haddock are sure to be.

Open to Suspicion.

The man who opposes the revival of the knee breeches idea will be subject to suspicion, no matter how impersonal his motives.—Atlanta Journal.

CASCARETS SURELY STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT

No Headache, Bloating, upset Stomach, Lazy Liver or Constipated Bowels by morning.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway through these important or delicate organs every few days with Salts, Cathartic pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Save having a bad cold wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, coated tongue, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING In the Jewelry line. We rebuild old Jewelry, design new settings, and in fact if it is anything you want in the Jewelry line, we have it in stock or can get it for you with little loss of time. Talk to us about your wants. We will fill them.
OLIN & OLSON, Jewelers

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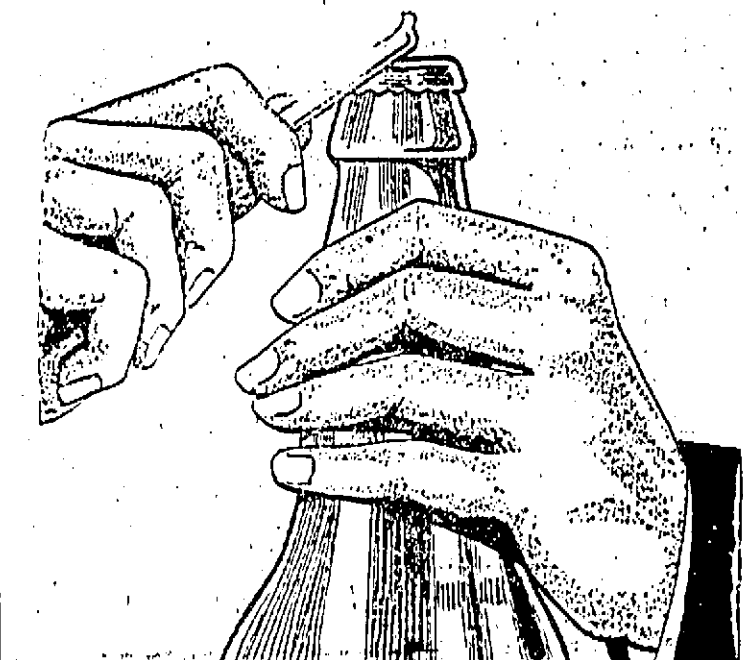
You have been advised to treat your eyes kindly. You must, if you are a good manager, also consider the cost of doing this.

No modern artificial illuminant will give as much satisfactory light for as little money as will Incandescent Gas Lamps.

We want to prove this to you if you do not already know it, so, if you will let us we will place in your home on ten days free trial a Reflex Lamp equipped with the new "Stiletto Prism" glassware which adds greatly to the appearance of the lamp and nothing to the cost.

If you find this lamp does not fit in with your ideas we will take it out at our own expense—not at yours. We have put in several on these terms and they have all staid. Remember,

Gas Is Cheapest and Best.
NEW GAS LIGHT COMPANY
Of Janesville.



Golden Crown ...or... Star Export

Beers brewed by the M. Buob Brewing Company are delicious—full of life—every rich and foaming glass of these brews is bubbling over with natural force and nutriment. Their low alcoholic contents justify their use as temperance beverages.

"Temperance is the Principle and Practice of Moderation." --Webster.

The people of the German nation have promoted health and temperance by habitual moderation. They have drunk beer for two thousand years. As a wholesome and refreshing table beverage, nothing equals properly brewed beer. This is generally recognized. Many physicians are daily recommending its use. It is a well known fact that to drink copiously of water at bedtime is a fine habit. It flushes out the system and regulates the natural bodily functions. But, how few people will drink, say a pint of water nightly? A bottle of Buob's Beer will accomplish the same beneficial result and it is so pleasant to drink in connection with a light lunch of crackers and cheese.



CREAM CAMELS RAZOOK'S CANDY PALACE

Three layer cream caramels, soft and chewy, 30c pound. The House of Purity.

The Sweet Thing. Clara—He says he thinks I am the nicest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call? Sarah—No, dear; let him keep on thinking so.—Tomi Topics.

Verified store or product on the minds of people, and brings results.



Men's Neckwear

The new cravats are here and we venture to say we are showing some of the newest styles. In no other line should your selection be more judicious. Our ties are critically selected, showing many new effects in cross stripes and plain weaves.

Stylish silk flowing and ties, in hells, tan, navy, red, gray and white grounds, plain or brocaded, cross stripe designs, at 50c each. Four-in-hand ties, reversible, cravat, square ends, solid color silks or fancy cross stripe effects, at 25c each. Hand or shield-ties, natural four-in-hand shapes, fine grade silks, beautiful range of patterns, at 25c each. Club, string, bow ties, in leading shades, at 25c each.

Windsor ties, pretty styles, at 25c. Black shield bow ties, at 10c each.

HALL & HUEBEL

Doctor Sears

Dr. Sears who is to be at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, February 28, is one of the greatest humorists of the country. He is Sam Jones and Dr. Willis in one, for he has the pungent sarcasm of the one and the brilliant gift of the other. He is one of the greatest entertainers and the best drawing cards on the lecture platform.

Dr. Ginnouph says: "I asked Dr. Sears to come to Armour Institute for the reason that I wished the students to hear and enjoy a clean, unobscured and profoundly sensible lecture, one which made me laugh more advantageously and more constantly than any lecture I have heard since the days of dear old John B. Gough of whom the Doctor reminds me so much."

Lou F. Beauchamp says: "He touched in me the fountains of laughter and tears, and won my affections, respect and love. He is a great-hearted, great-brained, great-souled man."

Admission, 25c. The Retail Clerks' dance is the last dance before Lent.

SPORT

WISCONSIN ENJOYS
RECORD IN SPORTS

State University Has One of Best Years in All Lines of Athletic Activity.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—The University of Wisconsin is at the present time enjoying one of the most successful years in its athletic history. The football team, under a new coach, won the championship for the western conference and went up to the Minnesota game—the second to the last on the schedule—without having its goal line crossed. At the same time Coach Wilson's cross country team, with two veterans running, defeated the other conference teams and took second in the intercollegiate cross country race at Iowa City, being beaten by a non-conference college team.

The basketball team with two players of more than one year's experience, together with Purdue, leading the other conference colleges for the championship. In only one game, that with Minnesota, they have been pushed. The swimming team has victories over Northwestern and Chicago in its credit and the water polo team has defeated Chicago and lost to Northwestern. The outlook in other branches of sport is encouraging and there is every reason to believe that Wisconsin has again taken their place at the head of western intercollegiate athletics.

UNIVERSITY HOCKEY
LEAGUE IS PLANNED

Wisconsin Players Are Active in Movement to Interest Schools of West in Winter Sport.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—University of Wisconsin players have started a movement for an intercollegiate hockey league among the universities of the west. At Madison basketball has been abandoned in favor of hockey as a winter sport, but there is no indication of any plan to play hockey here. Located on the shore of Lake Mendota, the Wisconsin university is excellently situated to make hockey a great winter sport, a position it has attained in the east. With another winter it is probable that hockey will be added to the curriculum of minor sports here. The start has been made with the matches arranged between the Nitchi-Chesman club of the university and the Gordon Canoe club, of Milwaukee, one of the oldest canoe clubs in the state, and holder for years of the city championship in canoeing and hockey.

The Nitchi-Chesman hockey team has the following personnel: Captain Thomas Hutcheson, a skillful Madison player well known for his straight sticks and general all around work; Robert Johnston, played on Hancock, Mich., teams for several years; Arthur Alexander, former Rutland, Vt., high school player; Allan Briggs, played several years on St. Paul, Minn., teams; Arthur Zander, former player on the Gordon club, Milwaukee; championship team; Frank Whipple, played on Duluth, Minn., teams for several years; Ernest Smith, well known Duluth, Minn., player; H. H. Roehms, Calumet, Mich., high school player; and Harold Phillips, on Calumet, Mich., high school team for several years.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday
Willie Hoppe and Harry Cline begin 1811 ball game, match in Philadelphia.

Opening of the annual tournament of the Camden Polo Club, Camden, N. C.

Opening of the Mississippi Valley Automobile Show at Quincy, Ill.

Opening of North Carolina Automobile Show at Charlotte, N. C.

Carl Morris vs. Con Comiskey, 6 rounds, at Pittsburgh.

Tommy Gavlan vs. "Knockout" Brennan, 10 rounds, at Cleveland.

Tuesday
Meeting at Richmond, Va., to complete organization of South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Wrestling match between Henry Gehring and Mike Yokel at Cleveland, for middleweight championship.

Annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association at Toronto.

Packey McFarland vs. Tommy Maloney, 10 rounds, at New York.

Patsy Brandigan vs. Johnny Sinclair, 10 rounds, at Cleveland.

Clarence English vs. "Wildcat" Forns, 15 rounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Wednesday
Annual bench show of the Duquesne Kennel Club opens in Pittsburgh.

Opening of the annual show of the Davenport (Ia.) Automobile Association.

A. A. U. short-distance swimming championships at Chicago.

Tommy Dixon vs. Charley White, 8 rounds at Windsor, Ont.

Thursday
Opening of annual bench show of San Francisco Kennel Club, San Francisco.

Friday
Opening of eighteenth annual Sportsman's Show in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Annual indoor meet of the 63th Regiment A. A. at Buffalo.

Annual indoor meet of the First Regiment A. A. at Cincinnati.

Saturday
Annual championship tournament of the American Bowling Congress opens in Chicago.

Entrance close for the state events at the spring meeting of the Latona Jockey Club.

Annual indoor meet at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

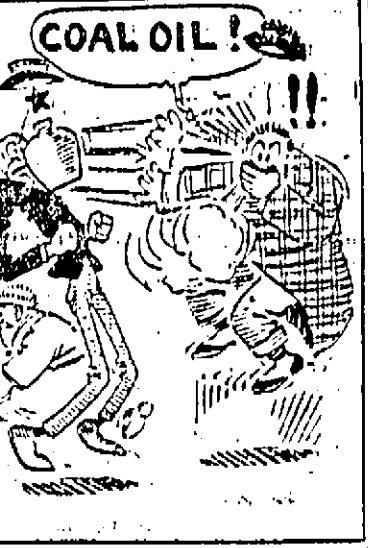
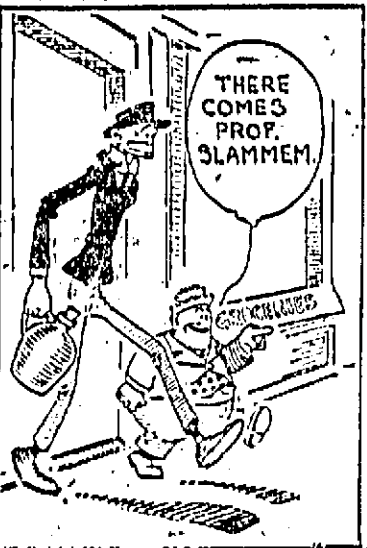
Intercollegiate swimming championships at the University of Pennsylvania.

Meeting in Milwaukee to elect new president of Wisconsin-Illinois league.

Opening of annual show of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association.

Opening of second annual midwinter golf tournament at Del Monte, Cal.

Annual tournament for national



"No Matter Who Makes The Mistake I Always Get The Worst Of It," says Felix to Fink.

squash tennis championship opens in New York.

GEHRING WILL DEFEND
MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE.

Champion Wrestler to Go Upon Mat With Mike Yokel of Salt Lake City—Tied in Last Contest.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Henry Gehring of this city will defend his title of middleweight champion wrestler in a mat bout here tomorrow night with Mike Yokel of Salt Lake City. An interesting contest is expected as the two are regarded as unusually well matched in strength and skill. Their first encounter took place in Salt Lake about a year ago, when the two men struggled for four hours without either securing a fall.

MCFARLAND AND MALONEY
MATCHED FOR TEN ROUNDS.

Fight Will Be Picked Off at Fairmont Athletic Club, New York Tomorrow Night.

New York, Feb. 26.—What appears to be the most attractive item on the sports menu in the metropolis this week will be served up at the Fairmont A. C. tomorrow night, when Packey McFarland and Tommy Maloney will come together for a ten round set. According to the agreement the two will weigh in at 135 pounds at 6 o'clock. Though Maloney is a fighter of considerably less experience than McFarland, he is willing and game and can be counted on to make an aggressive stand against the Chicago boy.

PLANS PROGRESSING
FOR APPLETON MEET

A. A. Rules Will Be Rigidly Enforced to Prevent Roughness—Thirty Seven Schools Entered Race.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 26.—One week before the entries close and only five weeks before the opening of the eighth annual Wisconsin High School basketball tournament at Lawrence college March 28, 29 and 30, thirty-seven high school teams filed records that indicate they are in the running for the eight places in the tournament where the state championship will be determined.

It is hardly probable that over three or four more teams will be able to qualify for places, but it means that at least five teams will have to fight it out in preliminary elimination games next month for each of the places.

The race in each division is the closest and hardest fought in the history of the state tournaments at Lawrence, where before the opening of the eighth annual Wisconsin High School basketball tournament at Lawrence college March 28, 29 and 30, thirty-seven high school teams filed records that indicate they are in the running for the eight places in the tournament where the state championship will be determined.

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TODAY'S EVANSVILLE NEWS

HOBBOES FIGHT WITH
RAZORS AND KNIVES

EVANSVILLE THE SCENE OF A
CLOODY CONTEST SUNDAY
EVENING.

ONE MAN BADLY CUT UP

Prompt Work of Officers Brings
About Capture of the Whole
Party Who Were Travel-
ing on a Freight.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Feb. 26.—When train No. 292 pulled into Evansville, Sunday evening, five tramps alighted and immediately began a desperate battle among themselves, slashing out viciously with razors and knives. The fight had evidently started on the train when three of the party picked out a fourth, a large heavy-built man. The other tramp joined in to aid his companion and the melee became general.

ALL READY FOR THE
BOXING EXHIBITION

Clever Sparrers From Windy City
Expected to Arrive Late This
Afternoon.

All is ready for the boxing entertainment to be given tonight at the West Side Rink under the auspices of the Evansville Athletic club. The Duvor City band will furnish music for the event and be stationed to the south of the reserved seats to play between the bouts. The sale of seats is exceptionally heavy and the change in the card appears to have in no way detracted from the interest in the boxing events scheduled. Walter Bokorall of Chicago who arranged the bouts will act as referee. It is expected that two car loads of enthusiasts will be present from Belvidere to cheer for their champion Kid De Munn while Beloit has reserved a good share of the seats and delegations are coming in from Brodhead, Evansville and other adjacent towns. Hirsch and Krust, the two principals in the wind up will give a better exhibition it is thought than would have Forbes and Walsh while Sailor Burke is better known than Spike Kelly was. The added bout also will prove interesting.

EDGERTON

Edgerton, Feb. 26.—Clom Cunningham of Madison, was here over Sunday on a visit to the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers of Shopers, former residents of this vicinity, were in the city over Sunday calling on relatives and old-time friends.

Misses Annetta Larson and Agnes Hartzheim went to Hampshire, Ill., Saturday, where they remained over Sunday with the former's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ford left Sunday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Ford will undergo an examination and possibly an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital at that place.

The lady has been sick and ailing for several years and all treatments received proved fruitless.

Henry Morrissey of Madison, Miss Mary Morrissey of Racine and Misses Rose and Alice Morrissey of Janesville were guests over Sunday at the parental home.

Sunday a shipment of about 1000 head of western sheep were unloaded at the feeding station here, preparatory for the Chicago market.

Messrs. Henry Johnson, Frank Dave, August Teske, James McIntyre and Ed Lawrence were home over Sunday from Madison, where they are employed in a tobacco warehouse.

Carl Schmidt a young farmer residing near Stebbinsville, returned Saturday, after an absence of two months which he spent with relatives at different points in Minnesota.

Friends here were shocked when the report came announcing the sudden death of Silas Thwing, which occurred at his home in Beloit, on the evening of the 20th inst. The deceased was a tinner by trade and resided here many years, marrying also his first here, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, formerly of this city. She passed away thirteen years ago and some years thereafter was again married to Mrs. Sarah Crandall, who survives. He was born at Whitewater, June 5, 1850. The funeral services were held under the auspices of the Delavan I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was a member. He was a man who was well thought of and his death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

Saturday when the case of the State of Wisconsin wherein Ole Gunderson is plaintiff and Ora Green defendant

Chase Section Boss.

The fight took place in front of the bank shortly where Section Boss Murphy was, and he happened to step out into the midst of the scrap when it was at its height. They immediately turned on him and he escaped by running. Assistant Chief of Police Fred Gillman was notified and rounded up four of the hooligans in short order. The fifth escaped on the same train the party arrived on but was captured in Beloit later on a telephone message to the Lino City police.

Early Cut.

One of the men, who gives no name but is plainly a hobo, was badly slashed across the face and neck and the lobe of one of his ears almost severed. The other three, when locked up, gave the names of Bill Lang, John Dough and Bill Dough. The two Doughs are thought to be named Everett Jones and Walter Brown and to have come from Peoria, from papers found in their possession.

West North.

These three men were seen about the depot Saturday night going north and they probably only went as far as Madison. The fifth member of the party was brought back here this afternoon by Marshall Cal. Houghton, who went to Beloit after him. The five will be arraigned on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Section Boss Murphy.

was called in Justice William Price's court at Indian Ford there was no appearance on the part of the plaintiff, making the second non-appearance of the plaintiff in the action and the case was adjourned for one week. Unless an appearance at the next hearing is made the case again will be dismissed.

THE WESTERN UNION CO.
WILL REVOKE LICENSE OF

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Madison, Feb. 26.—Secretary of State Proctor gave notice this afternoon that on March 18 he will proceed to revoke the state license of the Western Union Company in accordance with the request of Walter L. Hauser of Mondovi. The warrant for this procedure is the alleged action of the company in removing a state case in which Hauser was plaintiff from the state to a federal court in violation of state statutes. Attorneys for the company will get out a writ of mandamus in order to take the case into court to try it on its merits.

I—
UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF
ALL IMPORTED TOBACCO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Tobacco examiners from every important port in the country met officials of the treasury department here today to evolve a uniform classification of imported tobacco.

Quite by Chance.

The magistrate took a very serious view of the matter. Looking over the desk he fixed the culprit in the dock with a glance warranted to quell, "Prisoner," he said pompously, "you stand there charged with begging." The prisoner looked very sorry for himself, but ventured to offer a protest. "Your worship," he whined, "I have never begged." His worshipful worship grow fiercer and fiercer, like the bear in the fairy story, and words exalted him. "Never, your honor," continued the prisoner. "It was not my fault, it, while holding out my hand, to feel it was raining, a lady dropped a penny into it." "A month!" snapped the magistrate. And it was so.—Answers.

Dark Outlook.

The two lords of creation are enjoying a quiet smoke in the hotel lobby, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Says one: "What do you think of that? Here's an item in this paper which states that a St. Paul man has won a prize for embroidering a lunch cloth." (Says the other: "Say, ain't that a great little suggestion for wives whose time is all taken up by bridge?" The first one: "Sure it is. Just imagine the gable across the table. 'Yes, Mrs. Gigglott, George embroidered this all by himself, isn't it dear?' And then the next day old card sharp will lean forward and cackle, 'How perfectly exquisite! I wonder if George wouldn't teach Charles how to do it.' Say old man, what are we coming to anyway?" "Best if I know. Will you drown a little sorrow with me?" "Sure." They adjourned.

Type of Great Man.

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with an invincible resolution; who resists the worst temptations from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is the calmest in storms and whose reliance on truth, on virtue, on God, is the most unfaltering.—Channing.

At The Theatre

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER."

Of all the higher works of the European composers that have come across the water to amuse and entertain American audiences, none have reached a success in any degree comparable to that of "The Chocolate Soldier," the exquisite Viennese operetta by Oscar Straus, named upon Bernard Shaw's satire comedy of war and romance in Bulgaria, "Arms and the Man." Its exuberant melodies, radiant harmony to a story told amid a score of delightful comic situations, and peopled with the charming contradictions, ludicrous human types that Bernard Shaw draws with unerring pen.

The coming of "The Chocolate Soldier" to this city is set for Tuesday, evening, March 5th, at the Myers theatre. Mr. Whitney has given a new grace and elegance to the production this season by the construction of new scenery, and by duplicating the costumes throughout, in order to maintain the high standard of excellence which has for years been associated with a Whitney production. In the Whitney Opera Company the star system is unknown, and this eliminates all weakness in the minor roles which is the shortcoming of most light opera companies. The high degree of talent which Mr. Whitney

insisted upon in his companies is increased by the fact that every member of the company presenting "The Chocolate Soldier" can boast of a grand opera training.

The last word in summing up the features of Mr. Whitney's third season of "The Chocolate Soldier" is a mention of the special orchestra of picked musicians engaged to negotiate Strauss' music. And as an "added feature," a roster of the artists is hereby given. Frances Howitt, Emma Loomis, Lotta Gale, Roy Parvience, J. Russell Powell, Olive Randolph, Nelson Riley, J. F. McDonough and George Opie, not to mention a chorus that can sing as well as look the part.

Eskimo Wife Useful.

Eskimo widowers often marry again within a week after the demise of the wife. The helpmate of the savage does most of the work, and he is almost helpless without her. She makes and break camp, cooks, cuts up, her husband's kill and carries it to camp. She dresses the skins of deer and seal. She makes the footgear and seals, paddles the canoe and carries every burden. Without her no domestic arrangement can go forward.

Why Old Myths Survive.

The destroyers of fine dramatic myths tell us nowadays that the Caliph Omar did not burn the ancient library of Alexandria, and therefore did not have a chance to say that all the books in it that agreed with the Koran were superfluous, and all that disagreed with the Koran were pernicious. Doubtless the personal freshness and vitality of the tale are due to an everlasting normal human hatred of weed-grown literary graveyards.

Greek Military Training.

The ancient Greeks managed to train not only their troops but the whole nation by offering liberal prizes for proficiency in all kinds of bodily exercise, such as running, leaping, lifting, spear throwing and wrestling. At a distance of sixty yards their spearmen could hit a target with unfailing certainty.

Simple Allegory.

A Tear said to the Smiles: "Mamma is gone; let us have a race." They started. Sometime the Tear was ahead; then again little Smiles appeared. At last the Tear went in full speed, and had nearly won—but there, Smiles saw mamma in the door—and won the race.

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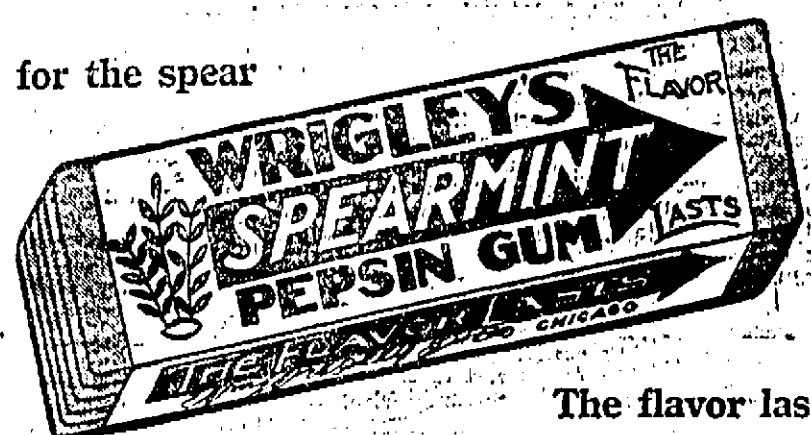
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H. P. BLISS, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1912.
OLIVE M. HAYWARD, Notary Public.
(Seal)

other lines. It could read insincerely in that one speech and his judgment has been vindicated. It will now be interesting to note the palmed expressions of some well meaning newspapers which have turned deaf ears to the administration and glorified the words of the most insouciant of the insurgents as unshakable gospel.

"The Courier is sincerely sorry for La Follette, for a man of his ability and good works deserves a better fate than that which he has brought upon himself."

THE SIMILARITY.
From time immemorial the reluctance of the spirit of great men to other so-called great men, has been a subject of deep dispute among scientists. Darwin tells us that man is descended from the apes, and many believe it. However for his theory the missing link has yet to be discovered and we must revert to the old theory of all having descended from Adam and Eve.

Even in this day and age we have men who liken themselves to famous men of the past—men who claim greatness as reflected from men who were men and not puppets. One of the most common illustrations is the likening of themselves to the "Great Emancipator" in some way or the other. It is common to use expressions of Lincoln in their speech, to dress like Abraham, the humble rail-splitter. But alas, they are most often lacking in the brains and mental make-up of the man who ruled the fate of the nation in its troublesome period.

This likening of persons to former great personages is not new even in political history, but still, should it be done, it reminds the writer of the old, old story, so often told, yet always new and refreshing, as an example of how this line of argument is really considered. It is told of "John" Wentworth of Chicago, a lifetime friend and admirer of Stephen A. Douglas.

It seems that long after Douglas' death Wentworth was approached by a slim youth, with a weak chin, who introduced himself as Mr. Douglas—as "a descendant of Stephen A. Douglas." He approached Mr. Wentworth as such and asked if he was not a lifetime friend and admirer of his ancestor.

"I was," said Mr. Wentworth.

"Well, Mr. Wentworth," said the descendant of the great man, I am most anxious to borrow twenty-five dollars to reach my mother in Denver. If you can loan it to me I will send it to you as soon as I reach Denver."

Mr. Wentworth surveyed the youth for a minute and then said, "You are a descendant of Stephen A. Douglas, my friend?"

"Yes sir," was the answer.

"Well, all I have to say is, it is a— of a decent."

HAS JUMPED.
"Theodore the Stronous" has made his jump from retirement and simple life into the political arena. He paved his way for the leap into the dark and should his plans carry he will be in the midst of the campaign for the presidential nomination soon. He has taken over the campaign that Senator La Follette was forced to give up owing to ill health. He has stepped into the shoes of Wisconsin's progressive leader as though they were his own and is hailed by the men who oppose the re-nomination of President Taft with glee. It is "Bent Taft or bust." If Roosevelt can do it he will. His retirement from active politics four years ago apparently was only a bluff. He has conquered the wilds of Africa and now seeks to become "Teddy the Stronous" again with his legal residence at the White House. Meantime President Taft and his friends mean to contest his aspirations for honor and as a result, as in Wisconsin, they are placing in nomination good, true and trusted men as delegates to the national republican convention at Chicago to nominate William H. Taft. By all the rights of justice Taft deserves the nomination, and if he falls in receiving it it will be the rankest kind of treachery that defiles him.

When the residents of Janesville come to pay their taxes next year they will discover whether the total has been reduced or increased. It is safe to say that a man who paid on five thousand dollars' worth of property will see a difference now that his property is listed at ten, and the same is true of the man who owns a fifteen hundred dollar home and must pay on a valuation of three thousand. It sounds all right to say there is no increase, but wait until the taxes are paid.

The arm of the federal government is long and far-reaching. It even takes in the humble shack or the millionaire's palace when violation of the law is concerned. There has been nothing so good for the country as a whole as the McNamara case and its results.

While there will probably not be much county politics until after the spring election, then it is expected there will be a scramble for office, and many men will be disappointed because they can not secure the coveted honor. It is going to be a free-for-all fight and may the best man win.

It is easy enough to convince some people by deliberate falsehoods to believe untruths, but oftentimes these untruths are told so often that inquiry reveals the entire falsity of the statements and then they react as a boomerang upon the head of the would-be friend of mankind for self-advancement.

Still the candidates appear for the offices of mayor and commissioners. As a result it will not take many votes to secure a nomination although some of the aspirants may not receive even the total number of names they had on their nomination papers.

Other cities in the state will watch with interest the result of Janesville's first trial of the commission form of government and as a result the city should be careful to only select the ablest men qualified for the position at the primaries.

Illinois is to have a special session of its legislature to remedy some of the laws that it enacted which the supreme court of Illinois has declared were not constitutional.

PRESS COMMENT.
Eating and Smiling.
Chicago Examiner: "What shall we do to be saved from the perils of gluttony?" asked Dr. W. E. Cheney at one of the late lectures in San Francisco recently in this wise:
"A man is as old as his arteries and a woman is as old as she looks. If the average well-fed obese person could force what his indulgence will cost him he would pause. The excessive use of food is the most common cause of arterial hardening."
"The main object in life of many persons seems to be to eat. Most people habitually eat too much."
And the doctor summarized by suggesting that less eating will produce more smiles and fewer attacks of the blues.

Time to Beware.
Madison Democrat: "This is presidential year and already a multitude of methods, whereby the country may be saved, have been presented by ingenious compounders. Some are trumps, pure and simple, some give the odor of quackery while others may be found worthy to be sealed with the stamp of approval. Of this, however, the individual must be the judge for the barker is crying the quality of their wares in the public square and the plain man may be wary if he would not be deceived."

Only an Experiment.
Chicago Inter Ocean: Said Mr. Roosevelt in his Columbus speech:
Following Senator La Follette, a number of practical workers and thinkers in Wisconsin have turned that state into an experimental laboratory of wise governmental action in aid of social and industrial justice.

Dear, dear! And Wisconsin has a ways been held up to us as a model "progressive" state not as an "experimental laboratory!"

Here and There.
Evening Wisconsin: In this country consideration has been created at times by discrimination against men over thirty-five seeking employment from railway and other corporations. In England there are employers who hardly credit individuals under thirty-five with having attained the age of discretion. It is interesting to note that the British postoffice department, which has taken over the operation of all the telephones in the country, is considering the advisability of replacing young women operators by old or women, especially widows. It is held that the older women have steadier nerves and are better fitted to deal with fractious subscribers.

Andy's Mistake.
Rockford Register-Gazette: Andrew Carnegie says that the happy man in this country is the farmer. Perhaps he figures that it was only by being a farmer he could have made certain the fulfillment of his ambition to die a poor man.

Preserve Us From Jealousy.
I have often wondered why the litany did not include a prayer for preservation from jealousy. Undoubtedly of all the terrors that walk by night or by noonday, jealousy is one of the most destructive. Jealousy of a petty kind is less common among women than it used to be, though, strangely enough, it seems to be increasing among men. Some women are jealous of every attribute possessed by others—beauty, social success, wit, charm, or character.

Often, too, there is a certain type who love to think that other women are jealous of her. It is an obsession with her. She may be disagreeable, selfish, conceited, and irritating, yet it never occurs to her to attribute her unpopularity to that cause. Jealousy and jealousy only, she is firmly convinced, lies at the root of the other woman's dislike. This species of femininity is happily dying out. The modern woman of fascination is as popular with women as with men, and takes no delight in arousing jealousy in another line. She is well aware that popularity with her own sex is an important point to gain.—Chicago Tribune.

Useful.
A breezy western lumber salesman stopped at the Walton for a few days, retreating from a trip abroad. In the course of his second evening he had made friends with half a dozen men from other cities.

"Yes, boys," he said, insisting that they take wine, "I can well afford to pay for the bubbles. Why, when I was in Europe I pulled off a little deal that'll net me more than the cost of a thousand trips over the pond."

"You see, I trade principally in white woods from knots. Of course, pine knots are waste, only good for firewood. But I just made a deal with a Swiss toy factory, and I'll send all the knots and knot holes!"

"What do they use 'em for?" asked the inquisitive one.

"Pop holes for wooden horses," came back the answer.—Philadelphia Times.

40,000 Spills a Minute.
A machine which cuts up wood to make matches turns up 40,000 "spills," as they are called, in a minute.

WASHINGTON
BY ROY K. MOULTON
WHISKERS IN WASHINGTON
Washington, February 3.
Dear Editor:
The congressmen do not look half as handsome in a group without their customary onry house stage effects as they do individually when they make their campaign speeches. They are not nearly so distinguished looking as the pictures we so often see accompanying their testimonials for parent institutions. A composite picture would not produce an Apollo Belvidere.

The bird's-eye view from the press gallery presents a startling array of haircuts and whiskers. It is perfectly apparent that a good many of the statesmen get by on their hair. Those who do not try to look like Daniel Webster make a frantic endeavor to impersonate, from a hirsute standpoint at least, Benjamin Franklin or John A. Logan.

A statesman as seen from the House press gallery, has a bald spot about the size of a silver dollar, and surrounding it is a mop of Titan hair. The effect reminds one of a cross between an Indian sunset and the Japanese national flag. I am told that he has been elected on the strength of his hair for five terms.

There are some members who apparently do not depend upon hair cuts at all. There is, for instance, Alice Roosevelt's husband. The hair that Nick hasn't got would fill enough manure to enable the entire standing army to lie down and take a comfortable sleep. There is also Ollie James of Kentucky, who, it is said, posed for the "before" half of the original "before and after" hair restorer ad. These two bald spots are the most famous in the House, inasmuch as they both cover every square inch of available territory. Clifford Pinchot, should look into this matter along with the forests, for in some cases the House is badly in need of the conservation of hair. The other bald spots that we noticed range from the recent size up to a dollar and a dollar-and-a-half size. Congressman McCall strikes a happy average with one that is about the size of a teacup. This seems to be the popular size at this season.

I can hardly depart from the subject with the all-important mention of whiskers. Statesmanship and whiskers have so long been associated together that the mention of one recalls the other, just as one always thinks of ham in connection with eggs or apple sauce in connection with roast pork. They range all the way from the ponderous lace curtains of Uncle Warren Kiefer of Ohio to the unobtrusive and gentlemanly handle goat variety such as dangles from the chin

Good Reason.
A certain Mr. Thelwell, who was on his trial at the Old Bailey for high treason, during the evidence for the prosecution wrote the following note and sent it to his counsel: "Mr. Erskine, I am determined to plead my case myself." Mr. E. wrote under it, "If you do, you will be hanged." To which T. immediately returned this reply: "I'll be hanged if I do."

A Warning.
"Fahgiva yoh enemies," said Uncle Eben, "but don't let yoh forgiveness go so far as to tempt you to get so-cleable an' trade houses."

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WHEN TO LET GO.
Many a fine oration has been spoiled because the orator did not know when to sit down.

Many a salesman has failed to book his order because he did not know when to quit talking to his customer.

Many a life has been spoiled by hanging on to something impossible of accomplishment and lacking the courage to let go and begin over again.

If your work is worth while and possible hang on like grim death. Never let go save to spit on your hands. But—

If you are merely marking time and getting nowhere, if your effort is wasted and hopeless, why—

Let go with both hands!

Almost every man has been compelled at some time to quit and begin over. When that time comes with you let go as you would drop a hot potato.

Edison will follow a line of light wherever it leads, but when it takes him into a blind alley he quits instantly. He did that over and over again in trying to find the right wire for the incandescent bulb.

Lincoln let go the prospect of the United States senate in order to win the presidency.

Washington won his battles by his masterly retreats.

Napoleon showed as much generalship in getting his broken army from Moscow to the Nieman as he did at Marango or Lodi or Austerlitz.

General U. S. Grant was slow to let go when he had a grip, but he had to give up his canal scheme at Vicksburg.

He is wise who knows when he is whipped—and begins again.

The veteran shipmaster knows there are times when it is foolish to fight the storm and so lets his ship ride with the storm. When the tempest is spent he takes his bearings and starts again for his port.

When the time comes let go! You are captain on the deck of your own vessel. Do not let it drift on the rocks or take the heart out of yourself by trying to sail in the teeth of the wind. It may be hercule to go down with the ship, but it is better to go, even battered, into port.

Let go the impractical or unattainable or harmful. Let go!

Every effort you make beyond the point of worthy accomplishment is wasted effort.

"Be sure you are right and go ahead" is a good maxim, but how is this:

Be sure you are wrong, then stop!

Most True.
Not all the lip can speak is worth the silence of the heart.—J. Q. Adams.

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You can see results in two or three days and if you are not satisfied and it does not do all that is claimed for it, your money will be promptly returned.

Owing to a larger sale of Sal Vet than we expected in the last few days, we are out of all sizes but 40-lb. kegs, but we have a big order coming that will give us our regular assortment.

10-lb. pails	75c
20-lb. pails	1.25
40-lb. kegs	2.25
100-lb. kegs	5.00
200-lb. kegs	9.00

We have the exclusive sale of Sal Vet in this section. We ship to all the surrounding towns at regular prices delivered to Janesville freight or express offices. Call, phone or write, we will give you prompt service.

P. S. Alsike and Red Clover Seed have advanced 50c to \$1.00 per ton as we told you it would in our ad. the first of this month. March 1st or about then, will see another jump. If you want good seed at the lowest prices, get in now. Don't tell us we didn't give an opportunity to get it right—You have got that opportunity NOW.

F. H. GREEN & SON
115 NORTH MAIN ST.
HAY, FEED AND SEED

EAT
THE 30-LB. LOAF
Golden Malt
Canned 10 CENTS

It's Great from all dealers

GOLVIN'S BAKING COMPANY

MYERS THEATRE
PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.
1870—42ND YEAR—1912
The Leading and Safest Theater in 20 Exits—So, Wisconsin—20 Exits
Now Playing
A permanent Stock Engagement,
The Adelaide Dalton Co.
Presenting High Class Plays At Popular Prices.
Tonight,
DAD'S GIRL
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Matinee and Evening.
THE AMERICAN GIRL
Prices: 10c, 20c and 30c.
Seats now on sale at the box office.

Saved

When you think of dentistry, you naturally shrink, but if I do your work, you will not find it a hard matter at all.

I save you Pain, and I save you money. Two very desirable features.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

Office over Hall & Sayles.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**First National Bank**

JANESVILLE, WIS.

At the close of business February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans	\$488,080.05
Overdrafts	85.01
United States Bonds	75,000.00
Other Bonds	325,228.20
Due from banks	273,822.63
Cash	88,656.08
Due from U. S. Treasurer	4,750.00
Total	1,456,603.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$125,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	54,360.57
Circulation Outstanding	71,400.00
Deposits	1,119,842.88
Total	1,456,603.45

Three per cent interest paid on Savings Deposits and on Demand Certificates of Deposit.

CHAS. T. PEIRCE
Oldest Dentist

I use the best materials in all branches of dentistry. All plate work guaranteed to fit. 25 per cent discount on old prices. Specialist in improved artificial dental fillings.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Paid advertisement; amount paid for each insertion, \$1.25.

At the request of many friends I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor at the primary election to be held March 19, 1912.

It is due the voters and tax payers to know what I stand for, and what I will attempt to do in accomplishing if elected.

First, I believe in a conservative, economical business administration where every dollar expended represents a dollar in value.

Second, I believe in the impartial enforcement of law without fear or favor and that no line of business should be exempt.

Third, I believe that the number of saloons in Janesville makes it necessary for the man engaged in the business to resort to all sorts of devices to make a living. The number should be reduced and the men that are licensed should understand that offenses will not be tolerated. Obey the law or forfeit the license.

Fourth, the city is polluted with dives and gambling houses, with slot machines and other devices which ruin our boys and young men. These conditions should not exist and they need not.

I believe that my experiences for the past 35 years with men and affairs, qualifies me to render the city, which has long been my home, efficient service. I ask your support at the polls.

JOHN W. PETERS.

TO THE VOTERS OF JANESVILLE.

Paid advertisement; amount paid, 25c per insertion.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of commissioner of the city of Janesville at the coming primary to be held on the 19th day of March, 1912.

GEO. BUCHHOLZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for commissioner at the coming primary election, and solicit the support of the voters.

H. J. McNAMARA.

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C. B. EVANS.

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AUGUST LUTZ.

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WILLIAM HALL.

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F. B. WINSLOW.

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DR. J. PERSCHDACHER.

WORST STORM RAGES SINCE EIGHTY-ONE; TRAFFIC BLOCKED

SNOW BEGAN FALLING SHORTLY AFTER ONE THIS MORNING AND HEAVY WIND BLOWS.

WIND DRIFTS THE SNOW

In Huge Heaps.—Interurban and City Lines Have Trouble.—Railroads Are Seriously Hampered.

Janesville is in the throes of one of the worst storms that has visited this section of the state since the memorable snows of Feb. 28 and March 1, 1881. It will be remembered that at that time the snow drifted almost to the second story of many buildings; trains were tied up for days; and in some places walks were actually buried under huge drifts.

The storm which began at one o'clock last night continued with unabated fury all the morning and the high winds swept the snow into drifts, many of which were shoulder deep. Early morning pedestrians found almost impassable drifts to reach down town and even at noon few of the residence walks were passable, while the roadways were almost entirely abandoned except where blown clear.

Reports at the livery stables were that the calls for hacks and carriage service were so frequent that it was impossible to keep up with the demand and that many had to be overlooked in consequence. The Wisconsin Telephone Company sent carriages for many of its operators to insure a full working force and supplied them with their lunch this noon. Women workers at the Sugar Beet, the Carbor and other factories in Spring Brook found it impossible to reach their work owing to the fact that the walks were impassable and the interurban not able to run.

Reports from Country. The reports from the neighboring country were merely a repetition of the story told in the city. The roads were reported entirely swept clear of snow by the wind in some places and in others blocked from fence post to fence post for several hundred rods. City mail carriers had hard work to make their routes and delivery wagons were stalled in many places in the city, especially where the wind had full sweep and filled the roadways with drifts.

Trains Late. With all through trains hours late, and taking the right along, the railroad men are making a desperate effort to get the short runs through and keep everything possible going. Although the St. Paul train from Detroit was only twenty minutes late, some of the other trains from the south and west were anywhere from two to five hours late. Many of the heavier passenger trains were doubleheaded out both north and south, and when they stopped at the depots they were unable to get started again and had to be aided by switch engines.

South of City. Most of the storm seemed to be south of Janesville, Madison being untouched as late as seven o'clock this morning. The early Madison trains on both roads arrived on time, owing to the fact that the snow had not begun to fall heavily in that direction. But since the very early ones no trains have been able to make time at all and the slippery condition of the tracks delays them even where the snow is not drifted.

Considerable trouble was experienced by the 6:50 o'clock train in Lake train on the North-Western, but the snow blew away and the train cleared the track. The snow fences which have been erected within the last two or three weeks also aid in protecting the cars and keeping the snow from the right of way.

Double-Headers. When the express and deadhead special came in this morning, it was unable to get started again and stood before the depot some time while full efforts were made to get under way. A switch engine in the rear helped things along after a while and the following trains had to be given the same assistance.

Wentworth John Dalton at the High street crossing, who has been an employee of the St. Paul road for forty years, in speaking of the storm stated that this was the worst storm in thirty-one years. On the last day of February and the first of March, 1881, a terrible snow storm followed a heavy rain. Trucks were blocked and then frozen, while the snow drifted over the whole thing. Section men and laborers worked night and day for three days trying to get some of the trains to running at least a short distance. This was the worst storm in the history of Janesville and as reports come in from the surrounding places it is evident that this is the second worst blizzard over seen in the city.

Rural Routes. All of the rural mail carriers started out on their routes this morning, but some of them were forced to turn back before they had gotten fairly out of the city. Giant drifts blocked the roads and the terrible wind made going extremely difficult. Out on the open prairie the wind was blowing in a sixty-mile gale, if not more. In the places where the roads run through cuts the snow was piled up even with the top of the bank.

On Interurban. Traffic on the interurban has been almost at a standstill this morning, the cars arriving far behind time and having considerable difficulty in getting through at all. Most of the cars arrived some time during the morning, but they were unable to run with any sort of regularity of time.

Engines Die. Switchmen on the railroads have considerable difficulty in getting around as it is very hard to start an engine after it has come to rest, owing to the slippery condition of the rails. Most of their work today consists in helping the trains which come into

the city and doing what little handling of freight cars is possible. None of the freight trains on either road started out today and all efforts are being expended in keeping the passenger service running as well as is possible against such difficulties. Almost no people are traveling, only those who are forced to get some where, caring to take the chance of being stuck in a snow drift situated out in the country many miles from a city.

Plenty of Work. Employment has been given all of the hoboes and other men looking for work, clearing the snow from the depots and yards to aid the handling of trains here. The wind and the increasing cold made this a most uncomfortable occupation and frozen noses and ears were a common thing among the men, making the work extremely slow, and of a character that did not appeal to the larger part of the huns who were directed there to secure work.

City Lines. Cars were kept running on the street railway by the aid of the snow plow, although the Milwaukee street car furnished a serious difficulty to the cars most of the time. Throughout the entire city great drifts obstructed the sidewalks all morning and were back again as fast as they could be shoveled out. Enormous piles of snow covered the walks and extended across the streets in places. Most of the downtown sidewalks were cleared early in the morning and kept clear during the day, but a larger part of the private walks over town were blocked for some time.

Worst Storm. Judging from the reports and experiences which are heard from all directions, Janesville has just passed through the worst storm which most of the present inhabitants remember, and the counterpart of which still fewer have ever seen in their life time.

BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION

William Mason, who for the last four months has been employed as barber at the Ideal Barber Shop and barber a position in the barber shop of the Hilton Hotel at Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. O'Connell and son, and Miss Margaret Rooney, left Saturday evening for their home in Omaha, Neb., after a visit with friends in this city.

E. E. Withersel has sold his home on Forest Park boulevard to Robert Arnold, and plans to erect a new residence on the lot adjoining.

Leo Atwood, Frank Drake and Harry Garbutt have returned from Milwaukee where they attended the retail lumbermen's convention.

Kenneth Jeffris and Howard Green were in Detroit, Saturday evening, to attend a dancing party at the Phil Kappa Psi lodge.

Miss Edith Metcalf, who is attending school at Komper Hall, Kenosha, spent Sunday at her home here.

William Flood of Elroy was an over Sunday guest of his son, Bernard Flood.

Mrs. Emma Henderson of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blunk, North Jackson street.

Charles Hemingway of Chicago spent Sunday in the city.

C. J. Weber spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Regular services of the Athena Class will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the City Hall instead of at Library hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McNeil have returned from their wedding trip. They arrived in Janesville last evening and are now settled in their handsome apartments in the Myers hotel.

Ray Hadden has returned from an extended eastern trip that took him to Pennsylvania and Virginia. He has been absent two months.

Mrs. Mary Patterson is seriously ill at her home, 164 Locust street.

Wm. G. Wheeler of Chicago was in the city yesterday.

G. U. Fisher was a business visitor in Milwaukee today, having left here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neator and daughter, Irene, of Chicago, are visiting in the city to attend the funeral of the late John Davy.

J. Dawson of Edgerton, was here on business today.

Ben Schuch of Monroe, spent yesterday in Janesville.

F. F. Dury was here from Edgerton, this morning.

C. M. Stauffer of Monroe, was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

TREAT FOR ART LOVERS. A fine collection of paintings by Adam Emory Albright will be hung in Library hall, and the exhibition will be opened to the public on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. The Janesville Art League has the entire management of the exhibit. One man exhibits are recognized by lovers of pictures as most delightful and instructive.

Through the efforts of Mrs. A. E. Taubert of Chicago and Mrs. J. P. Fember of Janesville, who were able to arouse Mr. Albright's interest in the League, this exhibit has been made possible for Janesville.

Dr. G. Webster will be at his office in the Hayes block every Thursday, 27-28.

Warranty Deed: Carl Anderson and wife have sold to Huns H. Bakke their property in the town of Newark for the consideration of \$17,000 according to a deed filed in the office of the register of deeds today.

These are bargain days. Read Gazette ads and profit.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Paid advertisement. Amount paid 25c per insertion.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman at the coming primary election, and solicit the support of the voters.

ROY M. CUMMINGS.

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C. K. MITHMORE.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF BAR ASSOCIATION

Tribute Paid to Three Members of Rock County Bar Association Passed Away During Past Year.

At the meeting of the Rock County Bar Association at the court house at two o'clock this afternoon, memorial services were held in honor of Hon. William Smith, Hon. Ogden H. Fethers and Hon. James G. Wickham, members of the association who have passed away within the past twelve months.

Attorney Thomas S. Nolan, read a tribute to Hon. William Smith and a strong appreciation of his character and ability as generally recognized by his associates in his profession and by the public. Senator John M. Whitehead gave a true appreciation of the life and work of Hon. O. H. Fethers and Mr. J. B. Dow offered resolutions and a tribute to the late Hon. J. G. Wickham. The tributes will be entered on the record of the circuit court for Rock County.

Following the memorial exercises the calendar for the February term was called. The number of cases on the calendar was found to be the smallest in a number of years. Only twenty-seven cases were scheduled for jury action and twenty for the court. However it appeared that very few of the cases would be settled out of court and indications were that most of the actions would be keenly contested. Of the cases to come before the jury thirteen were for damages as the result of personal injury.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Postpone Meeting: Owing to the fact that Miss Grinn who has consented to address the Social Union club on the question of woman's suffrage, is unable to be present for tomorrow evening, the regular meeting night of the club, the event is postponed until March 22nd.

Attention Called: There will be a regular meeting of the Janesville City Lodge No. 39, of the Odd Fellows in the West Side Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. Several candidates for second degree. All members of the lodge are requested to be present.

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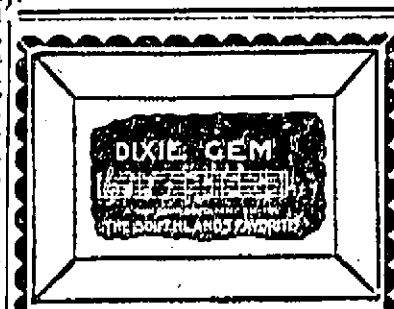
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ALL ARE URGED TO CLEAN THE WALKS

Street Commissioner Wilkins States That His Department is Very Busy And Needs Help.

Street Commissioner Wilkins issues a special notice to property owners to clean their walks after the heavy storm. He has used his snow plow as far as available and now calls attention to the property owners to do their duty and aid the city as far as possible.

**The Best Soft Coal Produced in America**

It never fails to give satisfaction wherever used and for every use.

The sooner you get acquainted with DIXIE GEM the better.

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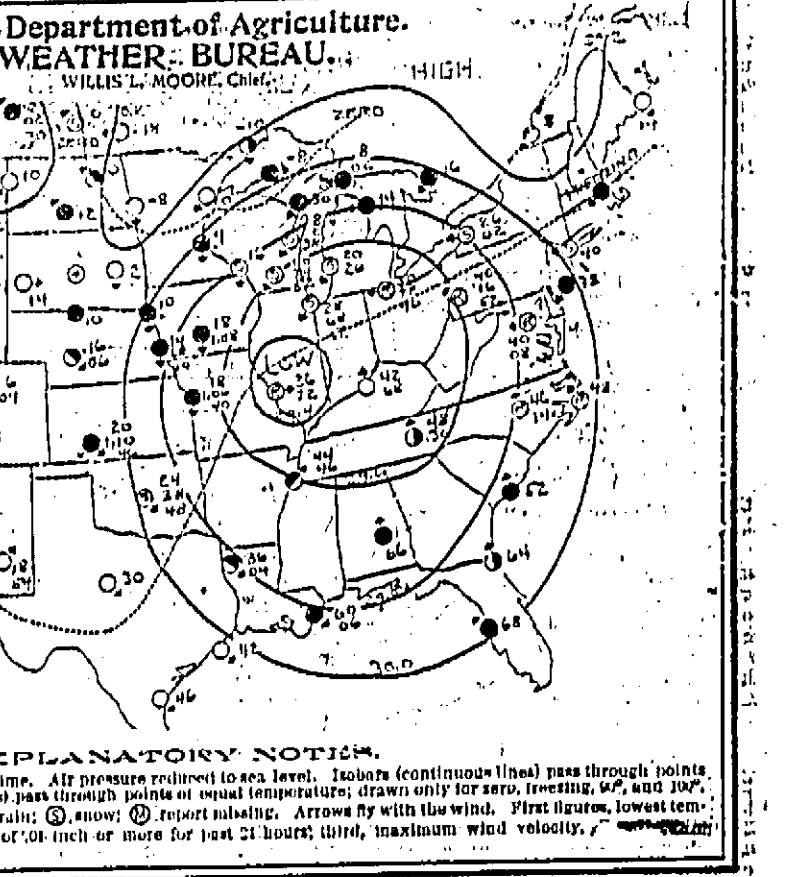
Proceedings of The County Board

Table with multiple columns containing financial reports, road construction details, and official communications. Includes sections for 'To Office', 'To Office', 'To Office', and 'To Office'.

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Feb. 26, 1912.—The barometric depression that occupied the southern Plateau region Saturday, with its center over Utah, has moved eastward...

De Laval Cream and Butter Triumph As Usual At National Dairy Show. Cream and butter produced through the use of the De Laval Cream Separators made the usual clean sweep of all highest awards at the great 1911 National Dairy Show...

PHILIPPINE ISLES ENJOY PROSPERITY DURING PAST YEAR

Commission in Report Tells of Wonderful Commercial and Industrial Activity.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Unprecedented prosperity is being enjoyed by the Philippine Islands principally as a result of free trade between them and the United States, and the cry of "hard times" there no longer can be raised, say the members of the Philippine Commission in their report for 1911. The United States has shared in this prosperity by increasing its exports to the Philippines to \$49,800,000 or more than \$12,500,000 during the year. Free trade has resulted in increased revenues to the Philippines in sugar and tobacco and an improvement in the market for crops.

The opening of new railway lines in various parts of the islands has resulted in stimulating industry and fostering production, the territory through which they pass having awakened to the development of agricultural industries. A steady and healthy growth of the postal savings bank, Philippine depositors having increased 171 per cent. over the number of the previous year.

Health conditions of the entire islands have been better than during the past year.

Increased trade and revenues, peace and order uniformly maintained, new railway construction stimulating industry and production, health conditions satisfactory, school system in public favor, growth of postal savings bank.

The annual report of the Philippine Commission for the fiscal year 1911 has just been issued by the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department. The following is a summary of the report:

Commercial Development.
It is stated that the cry of "hard times" can no longer be raised in the Philippine Islands as most of the provinces have enjoyed a year of unprecedented prosperity. The result of the legislation of Congress, which practically granted free trade between the islands and the United States, has surprised even its most optimistic friends and advocates. The second year of the experience with this law has shown an increase of \$2,000,000 in exports to the United States but a considerable increase in the imports from the United States. The fact that the markets of the United States were open to the products of the islands has resulted in an increase in price of sugar and tobacco and an improvement in the market for crops, but these products, as heretofore, have found their way to the natural markets in the nearby countries of the Orient.

Imports.
The total value of imports into the islands during the year amounted to \$40,833,722 as compared with \$37,007,430 for 1910. The United States headed the list of countries with 40 per cent of the total importations as against 30 per cent in 1910.

Exports.
The total value of exports was \$39,778,023 as compared with \$39,717,060 the previous year. Exports to the United States decreased from \$18,793,678 in 1910 to \$16,913,861, but this country still occupies first place, taking over 40 per cent of the total exports. The principal articles of export are hemp, copra, sugar, tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes.

Balance of Trade.
For the first time since 1904 the balance of trade was against the islands to the extent of \$10,055,693. This difference, however, is less than at first appears if we take into consideration the value of articles imported free of duty by the Army and Navy, the Government of the Philippine Islands, and Government-aided railways. These importations, amounting in value to \$4,865,933, had been included in the figures for 1911 for the first time.

Revenues.
There was an increase in customs revenues of nearly \$1,000,000 and in internal revenue of more than \$1,500,000.

Peace and Order.
Tranquillity has reigned throughout the islands with only such disturbances as might be expected in any community, and having no other than a purely local significance.

Railroads.
Railroad construction has progressed steadily during the year. The main lines in the islands of Panay and Cebu are in full operation and only short branch lines remain to be laid. In Luzon the work on the northern lines is nearly complete and the construction on the lines south is being pushed. All portions in operation have proved unexpectedly productive from the start.

The opening of these lines had an almost magical effect in stimulating industry and fostering production. The territory traversed, which had been abandoned, has experienced an agricultural awakening. The province of Batangas shipped 10,000 tons of oranges the first year.

Health.
Health conditions have been better than ever before. Cholera has been a lesser menace than during any previous year since its first appearance after American occupation, and no other dangerous epidemic has gained headway in the islands. Extensive investigations have resulted in discoveries which have enabled the health officials successfully to combat a number of dread diseases, notably beriberi, which has wholly disappeared in Government institutions. The number of leprosy is steadily decreasing in response to preventive measures and treatment.

The general hospital, which is now in successful operation, is said to be the best arranged and best equipped hospital in the Orient. Free dispensaries and free medical, obstetrical, and surgical services for the poor are beginning to play an important part in improving health conditions at Manila.

Education.
The increase in school attendance has been very satisfactory, the average attendance being over 50 per cent of the 600,000 children enrolled. The public school system, established and

conducted on the lines of that in the States, has met with great public favor with the people. They also appreciate the work of the University of the Philippines as shown by the fact that 67 per cent of the high school graduates have entered this university, which is twice as great as the proportion of high school graduates in the United States who enter college.

Special emphasis is now being placed on practical agricultural and industrial training in order to meet the needs of the people and improve the economic conditions now existing.

Postal Savings Bank.
The growth of the postal savings bank since its creation has been steady and healthy. At the close of the fiscal year 1911, the gain in Philippine depositors was more than 171 per cent over the previous year, and more than 80 per cent of all the open accounts were held by Filipinos, as compared with 65 per cent on June 30, 1910. There was an increase of 97 per cent in the number of deposits made during the year and 26 per cent in the amount of the same. In number the withdrawals increased 36 per cent and in amount 20 per cent.

IOWA ADVERTISING MEN CONVENE AT DES MOINES.

Annual Meeting of Associated Clubs Called to Order by President Frank Armstrong Today.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 26.—The second annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Iowa met in this city today and was called to order by President Frank Armstrong of Des Moines. The exchange of greetings and routine business occupied the initial session. President Armstrong spoke on "State Organization" this afternoon and papers were presented by W. W. Marsh of Waterloo, on "State Publicity," and S. P. McKelvie of Lincoln, Neb., on "Advertising to the Farmer." The convention will conclude tomorrow.

Kansas City Land Show Opens.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 26.—The Kansas City Land Show, for which preparations have been going forward for nearly a year, opened in Convention Hall today and will continue for two weeks. The show embraces an elaborate array of exhibits illustrating the resources and industries of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and a number of other states.

Opened to Parcel Post.
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Representative retail merchants from all parts of the south gathered in this city today for the annual convention of their association. The meeting will last three days. The most important matter scheduled for consideration is the framing of a protest against the parcel post measure now pending in Congress.

Accused Murderer on Trial.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—The case of John S. Rogers, under indictment for first degree murder, was called for trial today before Judge Cabaniss. Rogers is accused of the murder of Benjamin Goodman, a young jewelry salesman, whose body was found in the wholesale district here last November.

Cary Steel Works Busy.
Gary, Ind., Feb. 26.—With the starting of work in the roll mill today the Cary Steel Works for the first time are running to the fullest capacity. All rolling mills, axle, plants, billet and bar mills and coke oven are in full operation.

TURKEY RAFFLING UNDOING OF AN IOWA CITY MAYOR.

Frank J. McCracken Resigned Office When Charges of Gambling Were Preferred Against Him.
Paulina, Ia., Feb. 26.—Because he participated in a turkey raffle last Thanksgiving, Frank J. McCracken, until recently the mayor of this city, is to stand trial on a charge of gambling at the term of the circuit court which convened today. Mr. McCracken, on resigned the mayoralty after the charges were preferred against him. His friends declare that he will plead guilty and pay a fine.

MISS ANNA FOX-HOSTESS TO FRIENDS ON SATURDAY.

Milton Junction Girls Enjoyed Party And Candy Pull at Her Home.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Milton Junction, Feb. 26.—Miss Anna Fox entertained a number of girls at her home Saturday evening. Games and stunts were enjoyed. Later they were taken to the kitchen where a candy pull was enjoyed.

Dr. A. S. Maxson spent Saturday in Fort Atkinson.

Miss Mildred Conkey spent Saturday in Janesville.

Ray McGowan was home from Madison for over Sunday.

Josephine Brown visited her mother here Saturday.

A large crowd enjoyed the show at the P. of H. hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Andrew Meryel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins Sunday.

Dr. Zina Gilbert visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Paul, in Janesville Saturday.

Miss Jennie Crandall was home from Deerfield, from Friday night till Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Gilbert entertained Miss Beale Cary Sunday.

Miss Beale Cary was home from her work at Mendota Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gardiner entertained her sister from Brookfield, over Sunday.

Miss Winifred Goodrich was home from Beloit college to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Thiry and daughter, Maude, were Janesville callers Saturday.

F. M. Roberts of Harvey, N. Dakota, is spending some time with his family here.

Mrs. A. D. Conkey and daughter, Belle, were in Fort Atkinson Saturday.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED AT KOSHKONONG HOME

Miss Esther Shuman Was Hostess to Twenty-four Friends Last Friday Evening.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Koshkonong, Feb. 26.—About twenty-four young friends of Miss Esther Shuman gave her a genuine surprise party Friday evening at her home. The time was pleasantly spent in playing "monopoly." Light refreshments were served during the evening and all went home at a late hour. Guests were present from Milton, Janesville and the vicinity of Koshkonong.

Other Koshkonong News.
Frank Dingham made a business trip to Milwaukee, Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Sager returned from Rockford, Wednesday, where she has been during the winter.

Rev. J. S. Neff of Milton Junction made several calls here Wednesday and took dinner with Thomas Haight and sister, Mary.

Miss Esther Shuman visited friends in Ft. Atkinson the first of the week. Otter Creek school was closed Friday in place of Thursday.

The teacher, Miss McCulloch, and Arthur Traynor improved the occasion of visiting the Milton Junction high school and listening to a good program there.

Preaching services were held Sunday for the first time since the extreme cold weather.

For Presidential Primary.
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—In response to the call issued by Governor Osborn two weeks ago the Michigan legislature convened in special session today to consider and act upon a measure providing for a presidential primary.

The Rialto.
The architect of the famous Rialto bridge in Venice was Antonio da Ponte. The bridge is a single arch, 90 feet in length, and is exceedingly strong and graceful. It is crossed by means of ascending and descending steps, while on the top are two ranges of shops, dividing the structure into three parallel streets.

Evils of Underwear.
An Ohio citizen, eighty years old, claims that he never has worn any underwear. Many a citizen of Africa has done the same thing and yet failed to get his name in the papers.

HOG MARKET SLOW; CATTLE ARE STEADY

Heavy Receipts Cause Hog Prices to Waver at Opening of Market—Sheep are Shade Higher.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Heavy receipts on the hog market this morning caused prices to waver and trading was slow and uncertain. The bulk of sales ranged from \$4.10 to \$4.25.

The cattle market was generally steady with no perceptible change from the prices recorded Saturday. Estimated receipts of 24,000 head found a normal demand and fairly active sales were reported. The sheep market was steady with prices slightly above the average of last week. Quotations are as follows:

Cattle.
Receipts—24,000.
Market—slow, generally steady.

Hog—Receipts 55,000.
Market—slow.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000.
Market—steady, shade higher.

Butter—Firm.
Creamery—25¢@28¢.
Dairy—22¢@26¢.

Eggs—Steady.
Receipts—1072 cases.
Cases at market cases included 21¢@25¢.

First, ordinary—20¢@27¢.
First, prime—20¢.

Cheese.
Cheese—Steady.
Daisies—17¢-1/2¢.

Twins—10¢-1/2¢.
Young Americans—17¢-1/2¢.

Long Horns—17¢-1/2¢.
Potatoes.

Potatoes—Firm.
Receipts—152 cars.

Wisconsin potatoes—105¢@110¢.
Minnesota potatoes—108¢@110¢.

Michigan potatoes—108¢@110¢.
Poultry.

Poultry—Firm.
Turkeys—live 13¢ dressed 18¢.

Chickens—live 14¢ dressed 14¢.
Springers—live 14¢ dressed 14¢.

Vent—Steady.
50 to 60 lb. wts.—7¢@11¢.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat.
May—Opening 100 1/2¢-3/4¢; high 100 1/2¢; low 100 1/4¢; closing 100 1/2¢-3/4¢.

July—Opening 95 1/2¢-3/4¢; high 95 1/2¢; low 95 1/4¢; closing 95 1/2¢-3/4¢.

Corn.
May—Opening 68 1/2¢-3/4¢; high 68 1/2¢; low 68 1/4¢; closing 68 1/2¢-3/4¢.

July—Opening 68 1/2¢-3/4¢; high 68 1/2¢; low 68 1/4¢; closing 68 1/2¢-3/4¢.

Oats.
May—Opening 52 1/2¢-3/4¢; high 52 1/2¢; low 52 1/4¢; closing 52 1/2¢-3/4¢.

July—Opening 48 1/2¢-3/4¢; high 48 1/2¢; low 48 1/4¢; closing 48 1/2¢-3/4¢.

Rye.
May—Opening 52 1/2¢-3/4¢; high 52 1/2¢; low 52 1/4¢; closing 52 1/2¢-3/4¢.

Barley.
May—Opening 52 1/2¢-3/4¢; high 52 1/2¢; low 52 1/4¢; closing 52 1/2¢-3/4¢.

Barley—80¢@128¢.

JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Janesville Wis., Feb. 21, 1912.

Feed.
Oat meal—\$2.10@2.25 per 100 lb.

Oats, Hay, Straw.
Straw—\$7.50@8.00.

Dried and Loose Hay—\$18@20.
Hay—60 lb. bag.

Barley—50 lb. bag \$1.00.
Brass—\$1.40@1.45.

Midlings—\$1.45@1.55.
Oats—49¢@50¢.

IMPORTED MALAGAS—20c lb. Lemons—30c doz.

Grape Fruit—5c, 7c, 4 for 25c; 10c, 3 for 25c; 12c, 2 for 25c; 15c each.

Navel Oranges—15c@45c doz.
Tangerines—20c@30c doz.

Pineapples—15c each.
Florida Oranges—25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c.

Florida Naval Oranges, 65c dozen.
Butter and Eggs.

Creamery—32c.
Dairy—28¢@30c.
Eggs—32¢ doz.

Butter—18¢@21c.
Flour, Nuts and Popcorn.

Flour, per sack—\$1.25@1.70.
Duckwheat Flour—40c sack.

Wheat Flour—30¢@70c per sack.
Popcorn—Shelled 7c lb., 4 for 25c.

Popcorn on Cob—5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c.
Cornmeal—10 lb sack, 25¢@30c.

Whole Wheat Flour—10 lb sack, 35¢; 12 lb sack, 55¢; 6 lb sack whole wheat 30c.

Cocoanuts—10c.
Hickory Nuts—5¢@7c lb.; 50c pk.

English Walnuts—20c lb.
Black Walnuts—30¢@35c pk., \$1.00 bushel.

Chestnuts—15¢@20c lb.
Brazil—20c.

Almonds—20c lb.
Pistachios—20c lb.

Pecans—15¢@18c.
Popcorn—5c.

Honey—Comb 25c.
Honey—Strained, quart 50c; pints 30c; 6 oz. glass 12c.

PARSNIPS GO HIGHER; CABBAGE GOING DOWN

Bad Weather Makes Trade on Local Markets Exceedingly Slow Today—Egg Supply Good.

Owing to the slight inclemency in the weather today most of the local dealers received orders over the telephone and had hard work getting their deliveries there. Parsnips have gone up half a cent and are now selling at 3 cents a pound. Cabbage, however, has gone down and the best are now being offered at 4 cents a head where before they have been bringing from 6 cents to 10 cents. There is a fair supply of eggs on the local markets today still at 32 cents, but in Chicago the billiard has cut off the supply and an egg famine is started which may last several days. Dealers are unable to fill their orders and the price may go up again here. Quotations for today are as follows:

Vegetables.
Carrots—20 lb.

Fresh Carrots—5c bunch.
Parsnips—3c lb.

Potatoes—\$1.20 bu.
Green Peppers—5c each.

Squash—15c.
Yellow Onions—6c lb.

Cailliflower—8¢@20c.
Red Onions—5c lb.

Cabbage—1c lb.
Lettuce—6c bunch.

Head lettuce—12¢c.
Celery—7c stalk.

Vegetable Oysters—5c lb.
Spinach—8¢@15c lb.

Beets—15¢@20c lb., 20c pk, bunch 10c.

Shallots—10c bunch.
Parsley—5c bunch.

Rutabagas—2 1/2c lb.
Radishes—8c bunch.

Yellow String Beans—20c lb.
Chives—6c bunch.

Endives—8c each.
Kohlrabi—10c.

Brussels Sprouts—22c box.
Cucumbers—22c.

Fresh Fruit.
Apples—Jonathan, 5c lb.; Kings 5c lb.; Greenings, 5c lb.; Russets, 5c lb.; Baldwin, 5c lb.; Wine Saps, 5c lb.; Giffdowns, 5c lb.

Apples—Box, \$1.75@2.75.
Cranberries—10¢@12c.

Bananas—Dozen, 10¢@20c.

A great majority of persons afflicted with eczema have no other ailment, which is accepted as positive proof that eczema is purely a skin disease. Meritol Eczema Remedy is made especially for eczema and all diseases of the skin. If you are afflicted with this terrible disease, do not delay using Meritol Eczema Remedy, as it can always be relied upon. Reliable Drug Co., Sole Agents.

OLD MEMBER OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE IS DEAD.

Ernest Thalmann, Head of Banking Firm Passed Away at His Home.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
New York, Feb. 26.—Ernest Thalmann, head of the banking firm of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., died at his home here today, after an illness of nearly a year. Mr. Thalmann had been a member of the New York stock exchange since 1879.

Unprofitable Activity.
It is the misfortune of the active that their activity is almost always somewhat senseless. The active roll like a stone in accordance with the stupidity of mechanics. All men are still divided as they ever have been, into bond and free. Whoever has been two-thirds of the day to himself is a slave, no matter what he may be otherwise—statesman, merchant, official or scholar.—Notzacho.

Arranging Flowers.
When arranging cut flowers in a bowl, pour a tablespoonful of water into the bowl. Put most of the flowers into the glass. This makes a graceful bunch, and is especially practical when blooms are scarce.—Suburban Life.

Double Rigger.
The most modern typewriters are rigged for billing—and some of them for cooling.—Philadelphia Record.

To discontinue your advertising is to shut off the power. The car will run for some distance by its own momentum, but the stop is certain. There is no such thing in business as perpet-

ELGIN BUTTER GOES UP ONE CENT IN ITS PRICE
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Elgin, Ill., Feb. 26.—Butter was quoted at 24¢, an advance of one cent. The output for the week was 72,500.

These are bargain days. Read Gazette ads and profits.

MARCH INVESTMENTS
We own and offer the following bonds suitable for the investment of individuals, estates, trust funds and banks.

MUNICIPAL

Amount Rate, Maturity Yielding

\$ 50,000 City of Detroit, Mich., Boulevard... 3 1/2% 1921 3.70%

100,000 City of New York, N. Y., Coupon... 3 1/2% 1929 4.00%

440,000 County of Hamilton, Tenn., Jail... 4 1/2% 1942 4.35%

400,000 City of Wilmington, N. C., St. Impr... 4 1/2% 1952 4.40%

20,000 City of Hampton, Va., Sewer & Bridge... 4 1/2% 1949 4.60%

20,000 City of Fort Worth, Tex., Fire Hall... 5% 1931 4.65%

10,000 City of Caney, Kan., Funding... 5% 1929 4.75%

20,000 City of Ardmore, Okla., Refunding... 5% 1930 4.80%

55,000 Town of Smithfield, N. C., Improv... 5% 1941 4.90%

15,000 Town of Britton, Okla., Waterworks... 6% 1935 5.50%

CORPORATION

\$ 50,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Co. 1st... 5% 1937 4.25%

25,000 Detroit Terminal & Tunnel Co. 1st... 4 1/2% 1961 4.45%

30,000 Chi. R. I. & Pac. Ry. Co. 1st & Rfdg... 4% 1934 4.70%

75,000 Missouri Pac. Ry. Co. Equip. Notes... 5% 1916-7 5.00%

25,000 So. California Edison Co. Gen. Mtg... 5% 1939 5.22%

325,000 Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co. 1st and Refdg... 6% 1916-21 6.00%

These bonds are in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Detailed descriptions sent upon request. We invite personal inquiry.

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MANUFACTURERS' NEW GOODS SALE

DIRECT FROM THE MILLS

Began Saturday, Feb. 24--15 DAYS--Ends Saturday, March 9

GREATEST SALE OF THE SEASON

Economical Buyers Will Consult Their Own Interests By Attending This Important Event. All the Aggregate Bargains of the Entire Season Would Not Be Equal to the Savings You Can Make in This Great Sale.

TRULY YOUR GREATEST BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY

Savings Worthy of Your Consideration

Price and material will both suit the consumer, both combine to make this the greatest sale we've ever held. We've no ancient goods to be crowded upon a confiding public. It's a sale of the brightest newest and most wanted fabrics. The prettiest stuffs that the mills of France, England, Germany and America have woven are gathered here under conditions and prices that you cannot afford to pass.

Attend This Sale

BARGAINS--Great Numbers of Them

Come expecting the very best values, the very lowest prices for the highest grade merchandise you've ever shared in. You can buy staple as well as all the newest fancy colorings, at a price that makes this a great opportunity to supply your future as well as your immediate needs. Look through the list carefully, no matter how much or how little you buy.

You Will Save Money

NEW GOODS--NEW STYLES

Tapestry Rugs

9 by 12
\$10.00

Velvet Rugs

Seamless
\$12.50

Axminster Rugs

9 x 12
Best Quality
\$23.45

Arabian Curtain Net

45-inch
15c Per Yard

Lace Curtains

New two-toned
\$1.45 Per Pair

Petticoats

All Silk
\$1.98

Ladies' Suits

\$5.95

Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Draperies

THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL SALE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SEASON FROM EVERY VIEW POINT OF QUALITY, BREADTH OF ASSORTMENT, PRICES, DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, WE SECURED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CARPETS, RUGS AND LACE CURTAINS AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS. THIS ENTIRE PURCHASE GOES ON SALE. VALUES THAT PRESENT UNUSUAL BUYING OPPORTUNITIES. THIS GREAT MANUFACTURERS' NEW GOODS SALE OF CARPETS AND RUGS WILL SURPASS ANY SIMILAR EVENT EVER HELD IN JAMESVILLE. BUY NOW FROM THE LARGEST STOCK IN THIS PART OF THE STATE.

VALUES UNRIVALLED

**Axminster Rugs,
27x54 inches . . . \$1.39**

Ladies' Coats

These Coats are the best that can be made. Fine in quality. Correct in outline. Good workmanship.

Ladies' Suits

Elegance and Economy Go Hand and Hand in Our Suit Section.

Women desiring to economize and to dress in perfectly good taste should avail themselves of this opportunity. **WONDERFUL VALUES.**

Skirts

The most complete assortment of skirts in the widest varieties, at prices that make the strongest values we have ever assembled. Our models conform to the present mode of dress.

**Ladies' Coats
\$7.00**

**Ladies' Silk,
Wool Dresses
\$6.98**

**Ladies'
Fur Coats
\$20.00**

**Linen Crash
7½c**

**Turkish Towels
9c**

**Linen Damask
42½c Per Yd.**

Dress Goods
35-cent values . . . **39c**
\$1.50 values . . . **89c**

Ladies' Waists

An elaborate showing of new waists. We have some very dainty styles to offer, and all in the current season's styles.

Muslin Underwear

The daintiest concoits in Ladies' Lingerie. The most delicate finery ever brought into this store. All crisp and fresh, neat and dainty, refined styles and trimmings.

Dress Goods

THE NEW THINGS. THE PRETTY FABRICS. A veritable feast of colors rules the Dress Goods section. A fascinating bewildering of exquisite weaves in the charming new colors that have been ordained correct for the coming season.

IRRESISTIBLE VALUES.

Because here are the Dress Goods in demand for present wear.

Silks

A complete showing of the Newest Foreign and Domestic Silk Fabrics, in the latest weaves, styles and colorings.

Linens

This Sale abounds with Bargains in Damasks, Crashes, Towelling and Towels.

READ THIS

We were fortunate in securing 10,000 yards of Loom Ends, direct from the mills consisting of 36-inch percales and Batiste in wash goods; these goods sell at 10 to 15c a yard off the piece; loom ends run from 1-2 to 5-yard pieces and will be sold while they last at only per yard

3½ Cents

Messaline Silk

27-inch
83c

Muslin Gowns

\$1.50 Values
98c

**Ladies'
Wash Waists
69c**

Ribbons

All Silk. 60 and 80. All Colors
10c Per Yd.

Embroideries

Large Assortment
15c Values

9c Per Yd.

Arabian Curtains

New Styles. White and Ivory All Over Effects
50-Inch.

\$3 Per Pair

We Inaugurated the Greatest Sale in Our History

BROTHERHOOD WILL DISCUSS POLITICS

Men of United Brethren Church Will Talk on Local Political Situation at Meeting Tonight.

Janesville's political situation will be discussed at the meeting of the United Brethren church at their meeting at the church this evening. It has been arranged to consider the election of the mayor and commissioners from a practical point of view and it is expected that the speakers will outline the qualities which these new officers ought to possess to qualify for their duties. A committee appointed by the society have been quietly investigating affairs in the city and will make their report. Among the questions to be discussed are:

"Who shall we have for Mayor?"

"Who shall we have for commissioners?"

All men interested in good moral government for the city of Janesville are invited to the meeting.

SUCCESSFUL MOTHERHOOD

means more than a fat baby. It means laying the foundation of a strong, sturdy constitution.

Fat alone is not enough; there must be bone, muscle, brain and nerves.

Scott's Emulsion

is the Acme of perfection for Mother and Child.

ALL DRUGGISTS

GRAHAM CRACKER

IN THE GREEN PACKAGE

Served with soup

BREMNER BROS.

PUFF OYSTER

is a delight.

A dainty, white, crisp, feathery light, slightly salted cracker of high est quality.

Ask your dealer for it and for

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The delicious confection, and for

Kenwood Sugar Water

Any of these will influence you to

SAY

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WHEN YOU BUY BISCUITS

You Can Bake Better

If you always use Calumet Baking Powder, because it always gives best results, with any kind of flour.

The baking can be made with more certainty of good results; it will be more uniformly raised—it will be lighter—it will be tastier—it will be more wholesome, because the materials in Calumet are so perfectly adapted to all baking requirements and then so carefully proportioned that failures are almost impossible.

Besides it is more economical than the trust brands—and so far superior to the cheap and bluish kinds that a comparison cannot be made. You can bake better with

CALUMET Baking Powder

One can will prove it—Try and See. Ask your grocer. He has it or can get it for you. Refuse a substitute. Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition.

DEARTH OF MEN FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

NUMBER FAR FROM SUFFICIENT TO SUPPLY NEEDS OF HOME MISSION FIELD.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

The Rev. Farnk Jensen of Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary Preaches Mission Sermon.

The Rev. G. Jensen of the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, occupying the pulpit of St. Peter's English Lutheran church, last evening, preached an illuminating and appealing sermon on the mission field and the Christian ministry, the needs of the one and the opportunities of the other.

The preacher took as his text the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth verses of the tenth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans, taking in their order the thoughts expressed.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

"Paul is speaking to a mixed audience of Jews and Gentiles. He has come into the realization of God's plan of salvation for the world. He has gone through a transformation which has made him a humble servant of Christ. His own experience has taught him the truth of the words which he speaks, the same which his Master had spoken before him."

"No longer is he haughty, intolerant, a persecutor of the followers of the Christ. On the way to Damascus he had seen a great light, the Spirit of the Lord had come upon him, and the zeal which had been exercised in thwarting the ends of God was now directed toward their fulfillment."

"Problems now came into his life. How could the world learn the blessed truth of justification by faith."

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?"

"The questions which confronted Paul are the ones which confront us. People do not recognize Jesus, because they do not know him. They will not accept him where he is not proclaimed. They but grope toward the light within their reach."

"We need not go to the foreign mission field to learn how vast is the harvest of souls to be gathered. Within our own country and in the Canadian north-west there are thousands of towns and hamlets without a church or a pastor because there are none to go forth to them."

"The preacher is still needed and essential to our peace and prosperity. With all our achievements in the field of science, our commercial triumphs, our vast political and social movements, we are not ready to dispense with his services. Without them the knowledge of God would disappear and the great structures that have been reared through the inspiration of Christianity would crumble and decay."

"When I speak of the preacher I do not mean the men who use the pulpit for lecturing on the topics of the day to people who are unfettered and tired of them, the expounder of the latest discoveries in science or strange philosophies. I refer to the preacher whose theme is the gospel of 'Jesus Christ and him crucified,' who feeds the Bread of Life to his flock in unadorned measure."

"What is moving the age-altering might of China, breathing new life into India, and transforming Japan, if not the preachers of the gospel, men whose lives are possessed by the spirit of the Master, self-sacrificing, unceasing laborers?"

"There is a place for great heroism and noble work in the mission field, but there are far too few to take possession of it for our Lord. Never did we feel the need for more preachers more keenly than today. We have never had enough, but the rapid growth of our country's population, the settlement of hitherto unpopulated areas, and the opened paths to the mission fields in the East have brought home the fact to us more forcibly than ever before."

"Have you ever considered how long it takes to make a preacher. Eight

ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, Feb. 24.—This community is sorry to learn that Mrs. Frank Arnold is quite ill.

Frank Clark was taken quite sick the first of this week but is recovering.

Mrs. William Caldwell is feeling much better than she did two weeks ago.

A number of people from the prairie attended the George Washington W. C. T. U. dinner at the Trump Hotel on Thursday, and both dinner and the day were greatly enjoyed.

John McCann has sold his farm to George Austin and has purchased another. We are sorry to see Mr. McCann leave the community.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon, March 1. All the ladies of the community will be cordially welcomed at our meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barless entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family at dinner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son Harold enjoyed a visit to Chicago last week.

Edward Verbeck left for town Monday night and has not yet returned. He is bringing a carload of feed with him.

Miss Elizabeth Truesdale arrived here from Scotland Wednesday and will make her home with D. J. McLane.

BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, Feb. 26.—R. M. Richmond of Evansville, was in town Thursday. The high school basketball team of this place expect to play against the high school team of Deerfield, at that place this evening.

Harmon Ellis was in Evansville on Wednesday.

Mother Shotts of Oregon, was in town Thursday.

Dr. E. Skuster of Evansville, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Grace Hatch spent Thursday in Evansville.

Robert Smith was a Janesville visitor Thursday.

Ed Butty of Evansville, was in town Friday.

A number from here attended a literary program given at Union Tuesday evening.

A large number of the farmers in this vicinity have been delivering their crops of tobacco at this place, during the past week.

The next number of the lecture course will be a lecture by Wirt Lowther and will be given at Norton's hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Webb and son of Spencer, Iowa, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reese the first of the week.

NORTH CENTER

North Center, Feb. 26.—The sale at the Lello fish farm Friday afternoon, was attended by a large crowd.

Glenn Apfel of Evansville, is spending a few days at the home of Gus Johns.

John Cullen of Harmony, attended the sale Friday and also called on relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Woodstock visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schutt, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johns were called to Milton, to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law. The funeral was held Friday.

Edna Ford of Porter, spent Friday evening at Lawrence Barrett's.

Warranty Deed.

Henry S. Lovejoy and wife to Geo. W. Wall, \$5.00; lots 1 and 2, block 4, Evansville.

W. T. McConnell and wife to Sigurd Anderson \$1,000; lot 21, block 2, Gosley's subdivision, Beloit.

E. W. Lovell and wife to George M. Appleby, \$1,000; lot 1, block 1, Cookman's subdivision, Janesville.

James Gillies, widower, to Theodore J. Estes, et al, \$1,000; N½, NW¼, sec. 13-14.

Theodore J. Estes and wife to Jas. Gillies, \$1,000; part of S¼ sec. 27-10.

O. R. Crandall and wife to Frank Bennett, \$2,000; NW¼, NE¼, sec. 13-14.

S. M. Clapper and wife to Charles H. Hackwell, \$2,200; part of SW¼, sec. 17-2-14.

Christ Lovzow and wife to August Schutt, \$8,800; E¼, SW¼, sec. 36-3-11.

Widely Answered.

I am clearly for following Thimblestock's advice, who being once asked how he would marry his daughter, whether to one that was poor but honest, or to one that was rich but of an ill reputation, made answer: "I had rather have a man without an estate than an estate without a man."

Cleora.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Father finds there is some disadvantage in mingling with the rich

The PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

By Gaston Leroux

THE MYSTERY OF THE YELLOW RACE
and THE PERFUME OF THE LADY IN BLACK

Illustrations by M. G. Kettner
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"But where are you?" asked Christine. "There are only two doors in my room, the Louis-Philippe room of which I told you, Raoul; a door through which Erik comes and goes, and another which he has never opened before me and which he has forbidden me ever to go through, because he says it is the most dangerous of the doors, the door of the torture-chamber!"

"Christine, that is where we are!" "You are in the torture-chamber!" "Yes, but we cannot see the door."

"Oh, if I could only drag myself so far! I would knock at the door and that would tell you where it is."

"Is it a door with a lock to it?" I asked. "Yes, with a lock."

"Mademoiselle," I said, "it is absolutely necessary that you should open that door to me!"

"But how?" asked the poor girl fearfully.

We heard her straining, trying to free herself from the bonds that held her.

"I know where the key is," she said, in a voice that seemed exhausted by the effort she had made. "But I am fastened so tight, . . . Oh, the wretch!"

And she gave a sob.

"Where is the key?" I asked, signing to M. de Chagny not to speak and to leave the business to me, for we had not a moment to lose.

"In the next room, near the organ, with another little bronze key, which he also forbade me to touch. They are both in a little leather bag which he calls the bag of life and death."

"Raoul! Raoul! My! Everything is mysterious and terrible here, and Erik will soon have gone quite mad, and you are in the torture-chamber!"

"Go back by the way you came. There must be a reason why the room is called by that name!"

"Christine," said the young man, "we will go from here together or die together!"

"We must keep cool," I whispered. "Why has he fastened you, mademoiselle? You can't escape from his house; and he knows it!"

"I tried to commit suicide! The monster went out last night, after carrying me here fainting and half-chloroformed. He was going to his banquet, so he said. . . . When he returned he found me with my face covered with blood. . . . I had tried to kill myself by striking my forehead against the walls."

"Christine!" groaned Raoul; and he began to sob.

"Then he bound me. . . . I am not allowed to die until eleven o'clock tomorrow evening."

"Mademoiselle," I declared, "the monster bound you. . . . and he shall unbind you. You have only to play the necessary part! Remember that he loves you!"

fault! Why did he ring? Do I ask people who pass to tell me the time? He will never ask anybody the time again! It is the siren's fault!"

Another sigh, deeper, more tremendous still, came from the abyssal depths of a soul.

"Why did you cry out, Christine?" "Because I am in pain, Erik."

"I thought I had frightened you."

"Erik, unless my bonds. . . . Am I not your prisoner?"

"You will try to kill yourself again."

"You have given me till eleven o'clock tomorrow evening, Erik."

The footsteps dragged along the floor again.

"After all, as we are to die together. . . . and I am just as eager as you."

"Yes, I have had enough of this life, you know. . . . Wait, don't move, I will release you. . . . You have only one word to say: 'No!' And it will at once be over with every body!"

"You are right, you are right; why wait till eleven o'clock tomorrow? True, it would have been grander, finer. . . . But that is childish nonsense. . . . We should only think of ourselves in this life, of our own death. . . . The rest doesn't matter. . . . You're looking at me because I'm all wet?"

Oh, my dear, it's raining cats and dogs outside! . . . Apart from that, Christine, I think I am subject to hallucinations. . . . You know, the man who rang at the siren's door just now—go and look if he's ringing at the bottom of the lake-well, he was rather like. . . . There, turn round."

"Are you glad? You're free now. . . . Oh, my poor Christine, look at your wrists; tell me, have I hurt them?"

That alone deserves death. . . . Talking of death, I must sing his requiem!"

Hearing these terrible remarks, I received an awful presentiment. I too had once rung at the monster's door. . . . And, without knowing it, must have set some warning current in motion. . . . And I remembered the two arms that had emerged from the inkly waters. . . . What poor wretch had striven to shut this time? Who was "the other one," the one whose requiem we now heard sung?

Erik sang like the god of thunder, sang a Dies Ira that enveloped us in a storm. The elements seemed to rage around us. Suddenly, the organ and the voice ceased so suddenly that M. de Chagny sprang back on the other side of the wall, with emotion. And the voice, changed and transformed, distinctly grated out these metallic syllables:

"What have you done with my bag?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Tortures Begin.
The Persian's Narrative Continued.
The voice repeated angrily: "What have you done with my bag? So it was to take my bag that you asked me to release you!"

We heard hurried steps, Christine running back to the Louis-Philippe room, as though to seek shelter on the other side of our wall.

"What are you running away for?" asked the furious voice, which had followed her. "Give me back my bag, will you? Don't you know that it is the bag of life and death?"

"Listen to me, Erik," signed the girl. "As it is settled that we are to live together. . . . what difference can it make to you?"

"You know there are only two keys in it," said the monster. "What do you want to do?"

"I want to look at this room which I have never seen and which you have always kept from me. . . . It's woman's curiosity!" she said, in a tone which she tried to render playful.

But the trick was too childish for Erik to be taken in by it.

"I don't like curious women," he retorted, "and you had better remember the story of Blue-Beard and be careful. . . . Come, give me back my bag! . . . Give me back my bag!"

And he chuckled, while Christine gave a cry of pain. Erik had evidently recovered the bag from her.

At that moment, the viscount could not help uttering an exclamation of impotent rage.

"Why, what's that?" said the monster. "Did you hear, Christine?"

"No, no," replied the poor girl. "I heard nothing."

"I thought I heard a cry."

"A cry! Are you going mad, Erik? Whom do you expect to give a cry, in this house?"

"I cried out, because you hurt me! I heard nothing."

"I don't like the way you said that! . . . You're troubling. . . . You're quite excited. . . . You're lying!"

"That was a cry, there was a cry! . . . There is some one in the torture-chamber! . . . Ah, I understand now!"

"There is no one there, Erik!"

"I understand!"

"No one!"

"The man you want to marry, perhaps!"

"I don't want to marry anybody, you know I don't."

"Another nasty chuckle."

"Well, it won't take long to find out, Christine, my love, we need not open the door to see what is happening in the torture-chamber. Would you like to see? Would you like to see? Look here! If there is some one, if there is really some one there, you will see the invisible window light up at the top, near the ceiling. We need only draw the black curtain and put out the light in here. There, that's it. . . . Let's put out the light! You're not afraid of the dark, when you're with your little husband!"

Then we heard Christine's voice of anguish:

"I tell you, I'm frightened! . . . I don't care about that room now. . . . You're always frightening me, like a child, with your torture-chamber! . . . And so I became inquisitive. . . . But I don't care about it now. . . . not a bit. . . . not a bit!"

And that which I feared above all things began, automatically. We were suddenly flooded with light! Yes, on our side of the wall, everything seemed aglow. The Vicomte de Chagny was so much taken aback that he staggered. And the angry voice roared:

"I told you there was some one! Do you see the window now? The lighted window, right up there? The man behind the wall can't see it! But you shall go up the folding steps; that is what they are there for!"

You have often asked me to tell you; and now you know! . . . They are there to give a peep into the torture-chamber. . . . you inquisitive little thing!"

"What tortures? . . . Who is being tortured?"

"Erik, Erik, say you are only trying to frighten me! . . . Say it, if you love me, Erik! . . . There are no tortures, are there?"

"Go and look at the little window, dear!"

I do not know if the viscount heard the girl's wailing voice, for he was too much occupied by the astounding spectacle that now appeared before his distracted gaze. As for me, I had seen that sight too often, through the little window, at the time of the rosy hours of Mazenderan; and I cared only for what was being said next door, seeking for a hint how to act, what resolution to take.

"Go and peep through the little window! Tell me what he looks like!"

not going to faint, are you . . . as there is no one there? . . . there . . . come down . . . there! . . . Pull yourself together . . . as there is no one there! . . . But how do you like the landscape?"

"Oh, very much!"

"There, that's better! . . . You're better now, are you not?"

"There is No One There, Dear!"

That's all right, you're better! . . . No excitement! . . . And what a funny house, isn't it, with landscapes like that in it?"

"Yes, it's like the Museo Grovin. . . . But, I say, Erik. . . . there are no tortures in there! . . . What a fright you gave me!"

"Why . . . as there is no one there?"

"Did you design that room? It's very handsome. You're a great artist, Erik."

"Yes, a great artist, in my own line."

"But tell me, Erik, why did you call that room the torture-chamber?"

"Oh, it's very simple. First of all, what did you see?"

"I saw a forest."

"And what is in a forest?"

"Trees."

"And what is in a tree?"

"Birds."

"Did you see any birds?"

"No, I did not see any birds."

"Well, what did you see? Think! You saw branches! And what are the branches?"

"There's a gibbet. That is why I call my wood the torture-chamber!"

"You see, it's all a joke. I never express myself like other people, but I am very tired of it!"

"I'm sick and tired of having a forest and a torture-chamber in my house and of living like a mountebank, in a house with a false bottom!"

"I'm tired of it! I want to have a nice, quiet flat, with ordinary doors and windows and a wife inside it, like anybody else! A wife whom I could love and take out on Sundays and keep amused on week-days. . . . Here, shall I show you some card-tricks? That will help us to pass a few minutes, while waiting for eleven o'clock tomorrow evening. . . . My dear little Christine! . . . Are you listening to me? . . . Tell me, you love me! . . . No, you don't love me. . . . but no matter, you will! . . . Once, you could not look at my mask because you knew what was behind. . . . And now you don't mind looking at it and you forget what is behind!"

One can get used to everything. . . . If one wishes. . . . Plenty of young people who did not care for each other before marriage have adored each other since! Oh, I don't know what I am talking about! But you would have lots of fun with me. For instance, I am the greatest ventriloquist that ever lived, I am the first ventriloquist in the world! . . . You're laughing. . . . Perhaps you don't believe me? Listen."

(To Be Continued)

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Whoever shall serve us by killing rebels or by capturing and handing members of the rebellion party, shall be rewarded regardless of rank, upon bringing them before us. Should any roll call book of the rebels be discovered, let it be instantly burned, and not the least inquiry be made that may cause distress.

"Yin Chang, Yuan Shih-kai, Tsun Chun-huan and Tsun Pang are hereby ordered to make known the throne's virtuous desire by proclaiming it along their routes with a view to carefully condoling with and reassuring the people. They are also to issue proclamations earnestly exhorting the soldiers, the people and others not to listen to false doctrines or to repeat what they have heard said, and not to believe wild rumors and be vainly intimidated."

"After the issue of this decree, you soldiers, people and others will all understand clearly what is right and what is wrong, or, in other words, what will be to your advantage and what will be the reverse. You should each and all be content with your own lot, for you will thereby second our desire in quelling the disturbance and comforting our subjects."

USE FOR OLD BLUEPRINTS
Bleached by a Simple Process, They Furnish Sketch Paper of a Fair Grade.

In the engineering department of every mine office, blueprints will accumulate until the quantity has reached amazing proportions. Some companies keep a record and file of all prints made and at perilous times destroy the old ones. In addition to this, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, at the time of printing, there is sure to be a certain waste due to poor exposures, blotchy paper, etc. A method for turning this waste into a useful article is presented by J. B. Birkenhead, in the American Machinist.

These old or useless prints may be bleached by immersing them in a soda bath containing four ounces of soda to one gallon of water. If it is desired to bleach only a portion of the print, this may be done by painting that part with this solution. By washing the prints in fresh water, after bleaching, any discoloration is prevented. The blank paper thus obtained furnishes a fair grade of sketch paper, and there are numerous other uses to which it could also be put.

Start with Hot Poker.
To take out rusty screws heat a poker red hot and hold it for a few moments to the head of the screw. Then use the proper sized screwdriver—to fit the slot of the screw—and it will come out quite easily and with very little trouble.

Posing and Proposing.
That German photographer who says American girls don't know how to pose must have got an unsatisfactory negative from one of them.

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Diet for the Tuberculous.
The diet prescribed for tuberculous sufferers is plenty of pure milk—all the patient can drink or, what is usually more to the point, all he can afford, and six eggs a day. According to the doctors it doesn't matter about the status of the egg, so long as it has not commenced to "sprout."

Other Requisites.
Ease and speed in doing a thing do not give the work lasting solidity or exactness of beauty.—Plutarch.

How to Test Beer.
"After drinking beer all my life I learned something new about it the other day," said the gray-headed man. "Sweeney and I sat at a cafe table. Our first thirst had been quenched and we drank slowly. Presently Sweeney stopped talking and rubbed his half-filled glass. 'Don't drink that stuff,' I said. 'It has been standing too long. It has got stale.' I guess it is all right," said he. "Wait a minute and I'll see." He pressed his ear close against the open end of the glass. 'It's all right,' he said. 'It still sings. Only when beer stops singing is it really stale.' Then I tasted my beer. It sang and I drank it. It tasted all right, too."—New York Times.

Unalterable.
"My wife's word is law," said skippy little Mr. Hennespeck, speaking in confidence to the friend of his boyhood, "and, unlike many of the enactments of our tyrannical but extremely fallible legislative bodies, there are no 'jokers' concealed anywhere in it."—Puck.

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